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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Joseph J. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant Township Expires Suddenly, While in Town on Monday.

Joseph J. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township, died very suddenly at the home of one Mrs. Mary Lake, on the lower end of Railroad street this town Monday afternoon, from an attack of heart failure.

It appears that on Monday afternoon, Mr. Crawford left home quite early, and drove to this town. After spending a short time here, attending to some business, he left and went to Hemlock township for the purpose of collecting some money due him from Ira Zeisloft. He secured the money, amounting to $130 and returned to Bloomsburg. As was his custom he decided to canvass the lower end of town, and take orders for fire wood. When he reached the home of Mrs. Lake, he evidently must have felt ill, as he entered the house and asked to be given the previlege to lie down awhile. He was shown to a room on the second story, by Miss Annie Jones, a member of the Lake household. He removed his coat and shoes and laid down on the bed. A few minutes later, as the Jones girl was passing the room she heard him breathing heavily, and opening the door, concluded that he was suffering intensely. She called down stairs for Mrs. Lake, and together they held him up and bathed his head and face with water, but he was beyond being revived and after giving three long breaths, he passed away.

Dr. J. S. John was sent for a few minutes before death occurred but arrived too late to render any assistance. As the doctor was leaving the house a son of the dead man was noticed passing by, and he was called in and informed of the sad news. He went to the room and removed $122,-10 from his father's clothes. He said that his father had been subject to heart disease for years past. Justice R. H. Ringler was sent for and empanelled a jury as follows: Dr. W. M. Reber, William Ernest, H. G. Housel, F. P. Drinker, I. Hagenbuch and C. H. Dietterich. The jury proceeded into the house, and after viewing the body, it was taken in charge by undertaker G. G. Baker and removed to the Crawford home in Mt. Pleasant township.

At the inquest three witnesses were sworn, namely Mrs. Mary Lake, Miss Annie Jones, and Edward Ivey. The two former testified to the facts as stated above, and the latter a dairyman, gave evidence that he had met Mr. Crawford twice on Monday, but did not know of his death until informed of it a few minutes previous to the inquest.

The jury adjourned and on Tuesday morning met at Justice Ringler's office where a verdict of death from heart failure was rendered.

The deceased was a hard working man, honest in all his dealings, and was well thought of by all who knew him. He was in the neighborhood of sixty-two years of age, was one of the leading Republican politicians of his township, has filled many local offices during his lifetime, and at the time of his death was serving as township constable and jury commissioner.

A wife, three sons and two daughters survive. The funeral, with interment in Canby cemetery will take place today

Life's Work Ended.

After an illness extending through a period of fourteen months, and while surrounded by the family of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Pursel, near Mordansville, with whom she had been making her home since the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary A. Moyer departed this life on Thursday night last. Her disease was at no time, considered serious, but on the afternoon of the day above mentioned she grew worse, and in spite of all that could be done, she sank to her death.

She was respected and loved by all who knew her, and her demise has cast a gloom over the community in which she lived. The deceased was about fifty three years of age, and was a sister of Amos Gruber of this town. The late Mrs. H. D. Manning was also a sister. The funeral took place on Sunday.

The marriage of Gill G. Kulp of Shamokin, and Miss Florence Billmeyer of Washingtonville, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Billmeyer in the early part of October. Mr. Kulp is a member of the firm of Monroe H. Kulp & Company.

CRAZY OR FEIGNING?

A Tramp Indicted for Larceny Created a Scene in Court.

Mention was made a few weeks ago of the arrest of a tramp giving his name as Wallace Deice, for stealing some goods from a freight car on the D. L. & W. R. R. below town. Soon after his committal to jail he began to act strangely, broke things in his cell, tore his clothes, yelled most of the time, and acted otherwise so that the Sheriff and all at the jail who saw him believed him crazy. On Monday he was indicted by the grand jury, and on Tuesday morning District Attorney Harman called up his case, and a jury was sworn. The prisoner was brought into court, and he acted like a drunken man. He talked all the time, and when Judge Little told him to keep quiet, he paid no attention to it, but went on talking incoherently. The indictment was read and the Judge ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered. The prisoner having no counsel Messrs. Small and Fisher of Catawissa were appointed by the court to look after his interests. All this time the prisoner was talking and swearing. Then Judge Little directed the sheriff to take him back to jail, and said the case would be passed for the present. He then appointed Dr. Redeker, C. A. Small and Reuben Hess a commission in lunacy to inquire into the condition of the man, and requested them to meet after dinner and go to the jail.

It was generally believed that the fellow was feigning insanity, though all admitted that he did it very well. It is an old trick with men of his class. When they are arrested they play the crazy dodge, in order to be sent to a lunatic asylum, because it is much easier to escape from there than from the penitentiary. In some counties where these Knights-of-the-road do the crazy act, they turn the hose on them and keep it there until the lunatic recovers his senses. It is said that it rarely takes over fifteen minutes to bring back one of these chaps to a state of sanity, and make him howl for mercy

The commission appointed by the court made its report, finding the prisoner a lunatic, and the court made an order committing him to the hospital for the insane at the cost of the county. The next step will be for the county to ascertain where he belongs, and then rid itself of the expense of keeping him there. If he is crazy, he is dangerous to be at large, and if he is feigning, he will escape from the asylum very soon, and the expense to the county will cease. Meanwhile the indictment hangs over him in court.

Law Suit Settled.

The suits of Martha A. Case and William Case against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co. have been settled. They were tried before Judge Ikeler and resulted in verdicts together amounting to $8000 for plaintiffs. A new trial was granted by Judge Herring and the second trial resulted in a verdict for defendant by direction of the Court. On appeal to the Supreme Court this was reversed and sent back for another trial. The settlement was for the amount of the first verdict without interest. Messrs. Barkley and Hinckley were counsel for plaintiffs, and Warren, Ikeler and Elwell for the railroad company.

AN EVENING WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of William Hoffman on Catharine street, this town, Thursday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert E. Dodson, son of Mrs. Lizzie Dodson, and Miss Bertha Remley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Thomas pastor of the Baptist church, and was witnessed by only a few near relatives and friends. The bride appeared to good advantage in a beautiful traveling suit of blue. After a brief wedding tour the newly made man and wife will take up their residence in Reading where Mr. Dodson is employed in the office of P. & R. Railway Company.

New Digests Needed.

There are two volumes of Brightly's Purdons Digest in the court room for the use of the Judge and attorneys, that are in a very dilapidated condition. The covers are loose, some of the leaves are gone, and they are old editions away behind the times. If the County Commissioners will not replace them with new and late editions the Court should order that it be done.

A TOBACCO EXPERIMENT.

Passengers on the two railroads, between here and Rupert, during the summer, have probably noticed, just below town, on the land of what was formerly the McKelvy & Neal farm, a crop of tobacco. It is the property of Messrs. Giger & Frazer, proprietors of the cigar factory in Scottown. They leased the land and engaged an expert tobacco raiser from Lancaster, Joseph McFadden, and planted a crop as an experiment. A shed, about one hundred feet long, has been built, and the crop is being cut this week and stored therein. It will remain in the shed to dry until about the holidays, when it will be treated by processes necessary to prepare it for market. It will be used in their factory, or will be sold, according to which will be the most profitable. The field contains about six acres.

The experiment of raising tobacco in this county is one that has seldom, if ever, been tried. It is raised in large quantities in Lancaster, Lycoming, Bradford and many other counties, and there seems to be no good reason why it would not be a profitable crop here. The leaves grown by Giger & Frazer are large, and the crop a good one, the quality of which, however, remains to be seen. Should these gentlemen prove successful with their experimental crop, it will open up a new field for owners of land in Columbia county.

Rubbish in the Creek.

Our attention has been called to the fact that a lot of old barrels have been thrown in Fishing Creek, and are lying along the stream between the Water Works and the Barton bridge. Who threw them, or when, or where they came from, no one knows but those who put them there. They may be nothing but empty barrels, or they may have contained something injurious to the public health. If the former, they are unsightly and ought not to be there; and if the latter they certainly ought not to be there. Though they are below the Water Works and therefore cannot contaminate the water here, it should be remembered that other towns below Bloomsburg get their water supply from the Susquehanna. There is too much carelessness everywhere in the contamination of streams, and it has happened a number of times that fatal epidemics have prevailed from the contamation of the waters.

Second Anniversary of the M. E Church.

Sunday was the second anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The services were appropriate to the occasion, and were largely attended, both in the morning and in the evening. The preacher of the day was Rev. George Elliott, D. D., of Pottsville, considered one of the ablest divines of the Philadelphia Conference. His sermons were both lucid, able and eloquent.

The choir of the church, which, on ordinary occasions, ranks among the best, was increased for the event to fifty voices, which gives some idea of the excellent music rendered. Mrs. Robert E. Hartman and Prof. O. H. Yetter each rendered a solo in good voice. The celebration truly marked an important epoch in the church's history.

Dr. Elliott's lecture in the church Saturday evening, on "The Golden Age," was largely attended and well received.

Killed by a Vicious Horse.

We take the following from the Lewisburg *Saturday News*:

"Harry Faux, recently employed by Captain C. K. Sober, and well known in Lewisburg, was fatally injured at Vineland, N. J., Wednesday during a terific battle with a horse. Faux was suddenly and fiercely attacked by the beast while in a stall and became so wedged there that he could not escape. He screamed for help and battled with the animal, but before the hostlers could render assistance the enraged horse had knocked him down, trampled upon him and crushed his skull so badly that the brains oozed out. Faux was dragged from the stall unconscious. He died in a few hours."

Something similar to the above also appeared in last Thursday's issue of the Philadelphia *Record*. It was at first believed to be the Harry Faux who was here about three week ago with two horses, "I Did" and "Dan E." He is claimed to have left town with Vineland, N. J. as his objective point, but we have since heard the story contradicted.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

Last week we received more answers than any week heretofore, but we expect to have still more this week, as we are going to give to every person who sends in answers, whether successful or not, a handsome picture of Rear Admiral Sampson, with an appropriate border in colors, so even if you do not get the prize, you will get the picture. It don't cost anything to try. Strange to say, none of the answers were correct and of course none took the prizes last week.

The following puzzle is longer than we are in the habit of using, but it is too good to be lost. It is of the same kind as those of week before last, but instead of games and trees there are hidden in it the names of fifty cities and towns in Massachusetts.

In as much as nobody succeeded in taking last week's prizes they will remain the same this week; a fountain pen for the first; and a pair of cuff buttons for the second.

Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 2nd.

FIFTY BURIED CITIES AND TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Tom Jones and I worked together on a farm when I was a little shaver, hilling corn. One hot day in July, or perhaps it was August, we quarrelled and did not speak to each other for a week. At last one day Tom held out his hand and said, "Come, James, bury the hatchet, don't let us cherish any more hard, wicked feelings, there will be a dance at old Sambo's to-night and I want you to go with me; crowded hampers of provisions have been sent up, and we are going to have a high old entertainment."

"Agreed," said I, glad of an excuse to make up with him. "I'll go if I can get away from old Mac. He's hired another hand over in town, and would turn me off if he knew of my going."

"You must sarcumvent him," said Tom; "put your good clothes in that box for Dan that you have got to carry over after supper and hide them behind Billy Moredun's table in the tavern."

"Good for you," said I. "It's lucky you are not so bright only once in a while or you would leave farming and run for Congress; I cannot put them on so neatly there, but I guess they will do very well."

I knew all the time that I was doing wrong to act on his suggestion, and when at supper Mrs Mac, looking very tired after her hard day's work cooking to supply mouths hungry as ours always were, kindly said, "Jim, Dorothy Ann is sick and I should like to have you help me wind some yarn this evening; Cassandra cut her finger making the baby a new whipstock, Bridget has gone out, and, beside, neither of them can wind so round a ball as you." I almost repented, but I told her I had something else to do first, and asked her to give me the boxfor Dan and I would carry it down to him. While she went to get it I set on the doorstep poking a stick into a rat hole or some kind of an animal den, under it. Mrs. Mac brought me the box and I took it up to my chamber in the low ell and put my clothes in without being seen and fixed the window sash by putting a stick under it, so that I could get in easily, and went down to the village.

Tom soon joined me and we went up to the dance hall. In the front part of the hall a woman stood behind a bar retailing liquor by the glass.

"Two glasses ale mum," said Tom; "fill them to the brim, field hands are thirsty fellows, mum."

I drank, and what elysian visions it brought before my eyes; but another gill of the same made me act like a lunatic, knocking over every thing that stood in my way. They invited me to dance, but I replied, I can't on such a shaky floor, whereupon a fellow from Brooklyn, not thinking of the consequences, said I was drunk. Said I, no, 'tis no such thing, and giving him a sudden push, out of the window he went smash, landing in Madam Sutton's garden and striking on a stone hammar which Sam, her stout gardener, had lying there.

This rash act sobered me at once, and I started for home bitterly repenting my folly, and resolving to mend on the morrow my evil ways, and to seek on, keep seeking till I found a better companion than Tom.

"Hullo," shouted old Mac, as I went into the yard, "I'm glad you have come, I am getting sleepy;" and there right before me the old fellow sat on an empty chest, erect as a sentinel, where he had been watching for me all night.

I skulked up to my room and without undressing threw myself on the bed, for daylight was breaking in the east on the distant hills. After breakfast old Mac turned me off, and charged me with a raw parsnip on settlement that he saw me pull and eat a few days before.

Of what use now were the good resolutions I had formed for doing better? With a heavy heart I walked over the bridge across the river, paid my toll, and looking back, saw my late employer reading his newspaper by the open window as quietly as if nothing had happened.

Answers To Last Week's Puzzles.

I. Orange, William, bear, road, Indian, man, white, bear, race, chase, disappointment, woods, black, yellow, brown, red dark, rush, bear, rock, fox, beaver, otter, moose, fox, iron, cypress, beaver, Beaver Dam, otter moose, cedar, buzzard, Hungary, moose, cook spice, cayenne, salt, plenty.

"A man who is careless about his personal appearance will be careless in everything else."

STYLE.

The first thing that attracts your attention about the **Hart, Schaffner & Marx** clothes is the smart, dressy appearance.

They are cut the latest correct style. They have the right expression.

They fit and keep their shape better than any other clothes you can buy.

YOUR FACE

Will Have a Pleasant Look

After seeing our Clothing and getting the prices. We have made every effort to boom trade and it will be greatly to your benefit to purchase your

CLOTHING

from us now. Our goods are liked wherever used and are the best to be obtained. If you have not seen our stock you will be surprised at the extensive variety and carefully selected and handsome patterns. Men's, boys', youth's and children's clothing in every conceivable and desirable style.

Ben Gidding,

The Leading Clothier,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls, 50c.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

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Mattings to Close.

We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

MISS GRANT MARRIED

Becomes the Wife of a Russian Nobleman.

A TWICE PERFORMED CEREMONY.

Quaint Marriage Rites of the Greek Church to Be Followed by Nuptials In Accordance With American Statutes.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 25.—In accordance with the rites of the Russian Orthodox church, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant and granddaughter of one of America's greatest military leaders, General Ulysses S. Grant, last night became the bride of Prince Cantacuzene, Count Speransky, of Russia after simple but impressive ceremonies conducted by Father Hotovitsky of the Russian church, New York.

The queer service last evening in the parlor of Beaulieu, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, uncle and aunt of the bride, had charms which did not fail to impress the few who witnessed it, as it was entirely in keeping with the somewhat novel marriage of an American girl to a foreign nobleman. A special altar had been raised in the parlor by Father Hotovitsky and his assistant. After the room had been formally consecrated, at half past 8 o'clock, the bride appeared at the head of the grand staircase leaning on the arm of her brother, Ulysses S. Grant, third, while at the altar, before which stood the Russian divine, waited Prince Cantacuzene, clad in the full uniform of the chevalier garde. The bride's dress was severely cut and was a simple gown of the richest white satin, with sweeping train and veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and lilies of the valley and wore the gifts of the bridegroom, a corsage ornament of diamonds and enamel and a rope of pearls.

Mr. Grant conducted his sister to the altar in the absence of General Fred D. Grant, now serving in the Philippines. The picturesque ritual, interspersed with frequent music by a local quartet, was quite lengthy, the sacred rites of the betrothal marriage being especially interesting and impressive. The services closed with the singing of the Russian national hymn, after which the couple received congratulations, while the orchestra discoursed sweet music. The ceremony consumed fully an hour, and it was nearly midnight before the guests finally departed.

The Second Wedding.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 26.—The wedding of Miss Julia Dent Grant and Prince Michael Cantacuzene of Russia, according to the custom of the Episcopal church, was celebrated at noon yesterday at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church and was followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at Beaulieu, the summer home of Mrs. Potter Palmer, the bride's aunt.

Regiments Filling Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The total enlistments for the 12 volunteer regiments last called out aggregate 10,554, of which number 714 men were secured Monday. One regiment, the Thirty-eighth, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has 1,376 men, which is 65 in excess of the legal limit. The Thirty-ninth, at Fort Crook, Neb., is nearly up to the limit, with 1,281 men, and the Forty-fourth, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; the Forty-fifth, at Fort Snelling, Minn., and the Forty-sixth, at South Framingham, Mass., each has recruited more than 1,000 men.

Fruit Destroyed In Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 27.—Reports received here from various parts throughout the apple district are to the effect that a terrible northwest gale has stripped of fruit hundreds of apple trees, as well as many peach trees. Many apple trees were broken, and in many instances entire trees were wrenched from the ground. Leading growers estimate that fully one-fourth of the apple crop has been blown from the trees and that 100,000 bushels of apples will be a total loss.

Liberal Helen Gould.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—At the meeting of the Dewey testimonial fund committee at the Astor House it was announced that Miss Helen Gould had given $1,250. She sent $750 to the committee at Washington and $500 to the New York committee. She designated $250 of this as payment for a box for herself and friends at the "White Squadron." She promised to be in attendance at the entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday night.

Bitten by a Snake.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—D. Tracey, in the employ of the New York Telephone company at Nyack, was bitten in the hand by a copperhead snake at West Nyack Monday night. He was promptly treated by a physician, but his arm and hand became terribly swollen, and the man was so delirious through the night that it took four men to hold him. He is slightly improved, but in a critical condition. The snake, three feet long, was killed.

Wreck Near Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A head end collision between a New York Central passenger train and a freight train occurred just west of Old Flat Bottom bridge, about half a mile west of this city, and as a result four people are dead, one fatally injured and four seriously injured.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August the receipts from all sources amounted to $24,420,980, an increase as compared with August last year of $1,949,482.

Sheet Steel Advances.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—The Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers yesterday advanced the price of sheet from $3.10 to $3.25 a ton, to take effect at once.

Mailcoach Robbed.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 25.—The stage between Westfall and Ontario, Or., was held up Saturday night and the registered mail taken. There were three robbers.

Voted For Dreyfus' Acquittal.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Petit Bleu asserts that Colonel Jouaust, president of the Rennes court martial, voted for the acquittal of Dreyfus.

YAQUIS DEFEATED.

Two Battles Reported, In Which the Mexican Troops Win.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Reports of two battles between Mexicans and Yaqui Indians have just been received here. General Luis Torres declared the campaign suspended until October, but the Yaquis were not consulted on that point. Lorenzo Torres also appears to have made different arrangements. The latter crossed the river on Sept. 14 to Vicam, a town supposed to have been captured by Luis Torres in August, and found the Indians. They attacked his rear guard, and a running fight of half an hour ensued. The Indians were dispersed and nine killed. The Mexican loss was five killed and nine wounded, among the latter being Lieutenant Colonel Navarro of the Eleventh battalion, one of the best officers on the Mexican side.

Another battle is reported to have occurred four days later. The forces under Colonel Hernandez encountered 1,000 Indians near a small lagoon between Torrin and Potam. The Indians retired to the thick woods, where a fight was waged for more than two hours, beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning. The report says the Indians were defeated and dispersed, leaving on the field 87 dead. The Mexican losses are stated as 14 soldiers killed and 36 wounded. Major Ruiz of the national guard was mortally wounded.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Will Leave Washington Oct. 4 and Be Gone About Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and the members of the cabinet on his western trip. They will leave here Oct. 4, the morning after the Dewey dinner at the White House, and will be gone about two weeks.

Leaving here on the 4th, the party will proceed to Quincy, Ills., arriving there on the 6th of October. They will go to Galesburg on the 7th and to Chicago the next day, reaching that city at 3:30 p. m. On the 11th they will be in Evansville, on the 12th in Minneapolis, the 13th in Duluth, and later the same date in Fargo; the 14th in Duluth, the 15th in Sioux City, the 16th and 17th in Milwaukee and the 18th in Cleveland.

Our Trade With Havana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The war department has made public a statement showing that the exports from the port of Havana for the month of August, 1899, usually considered the poorest month of the year, reached the magnificent sum of $2,170,244. The United States alone took $1,342,369 worth of mercantile products, and in addition received $520,000 in gold coin. On this basis the export trade of Havana for the year would reach $26,045,528.

Dreyfus In Carpentras.

CARPENTRAS, France, Sept. 22.—Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of M. Paul Valabregne, his brother-in-law, who has been established as a cloth merchant here for a quarter of a century, was known, no demonstration occurred. While Dreyfus' health does not permit of his receiving visitors, it is hoped the climate will restore his strength during the next few months, which he is expected to spend here.

Killed by a Thrashing Machine.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 23.—While thrashing in the town of Palatine Willard Patten of Nelliston, near this village, fell in such a manner that one of his legs protruded into the machinery, which revolves with great rapidity, and the member was torn from his body. He was taken to Faxton hospital, Utica, where death resulted last night from the shock and loss of blood.

Admiral Montojo Condemned.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Montojo, who commanded the Spanish naval forces in the battle of Manila Bay and who has been on trial before the supreme court, has been condemned to retirement without the right of promotion.

New Cunarder Launched.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The new Cunard line steamship Ivernia, for the Liverpool-Boston service, was launched on the Tyne last evening in the presence of 20,000 people. The steamer was christened by the Countess of Ravensworth.

Fruit Destroyed by Deer.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The deer of Deer Park, in this county, are devouring the apples and crops of the farmers near by, but the citizens are powerless, as the animals are protected by law.

Sadler Wins In Nevada.

CARSON, Nev., Sept. 21.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the governorship contest by which Sadler wins the case by 60 plurality, an increase of 40 votes over the original count.

The Plague In Oporto.

OPORTO, Portugal, Sept. 26.—Five new cases of the bubonic plague have been officially reported here during the last three days. Two deaths from the disorder are also reported.

Earthquake Killed Many.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The district of Aidin, in Asia Minor, was visited by an earthquake on Sept. 20, and according to the latest advices over 200 persons perished.

Ancient Church Burned.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 22.—A great fire last evening almost completely destroyed the famous and beautiful church of San Francisco, founded by Pizarro in 1535.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and moderately active; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.45@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on cables and moderate northwest receipts, but subsequently yielded to realizing; December, 77 5-16@77⅝c.; May, 80 3-16@80½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 61c.; western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm with the west, later selling off under realizing; December, 37⅝@37½c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet; track, white, state, 30@35c.; track, white, western, 30@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9@9.50; family, $11.50@12.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $6.05, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@21c.; state creamery, 17@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 11c.; small, white, 11¼@11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c., loss off; western, ungraded, 13@18c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 50½@51c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@5¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛@5¼c.; country, 4⅞@5¼.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@60c.; good to choice, 65@80c.

DEWEY COMES HOME.

The Admiral Takes New York by Surprise.

TWO DAYS AHEAD OF TIME.

The Hero of Manila Bay Is Hale and Hearty—All on Board Delighted to Reach Native Land—Many Notable Visitors to the Olympia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Admiral George Dewey arrived off New York at dawn yesterday, and the Olympia is now anchored in American waters in the bight of Sandy Hook.

The first shout of welcome was from the pilots and crew of pilot boat No. 7, 15 miles south of the Hook lightship. It happened to be Pilot John Petersen's turn, and at 5:30 a. m. he was put aboard the Olympia and brought her around the Hook and into the lower bay. The marine observers along the coast had sighted the Olympia in the first light of the morning. The shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose 17 guns. The flagship replied with 21 and let go her anchors not far from where the cup challenger Shamrock is moored. The admiral was in his own country again after 23 months' absence. He had returned "great with the arduous greatness of things done," and he scarcely seemed to realize it. The pilot had brought aboard the Sunday papers, and a reporter was received by the admiral in a cabin littered by the illustrated Dewey editions, which together made hundreds of pages in black and white and in colors all about the great admiral and the preparations made to receive him.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

"It almost saddens me," he said, "to see what my people are doing for me. The pride and gratification are immense, and I cannot express the appreciation I feel. I didn't know—I didn't really perceive—until this morning the splendid welcome that my countrymen are giving me. The governors of many states are coming to see me, and troops from Florida, Georgia and other faraway states are on their way to take part in receiving me."

The admiral stroked the head of a tawny haired dog, the chow dog of a Chinese breed that appears in the illustrated interviews with the admiral. "Bob here," he said, "is not well; he yearns to be ashore; he is sick to get a little grass and to scamper around. I feel a good deal that way myself. I am mighty glad to get home. It isn't good for a man any more than a dog to live on shipboard for 23 months."

The admiral said that he felt tired, but he did not look so. His complexion is a clear bronze, his hazel eyes bright, his bearing brisk and rather jaunty. Some deep lines are under his eyes and around his mouth, but his voice is singularly clear and pleasant. The admiral's whole presence is that of a man in his fullest. His manner is gentle and kind, but he is exceedingly wary and did not permit himself to wander off into politics or to express those positive views he no doubt holds about the Philippines and American affairs there. His attention was brought to interviews in which he is described as going rather fully into the character of the Filipinos and their fitness for self government.

"I cannot stand for any interview giving my opinions on political subjects and the Philippines. I disown any views ascribed to me on those subjects."

Alluding to his arrival two days ahead of the time he was expected, Admiral Dewey said:

"I am sorry that I am ahead of the schedule. The Olympia has been steaming at the uniform rate of ten knots an hour since we left Gibraltar. Several days ago we knew that we would arrive before Thursday unless we moderated our speed or went somewhere out of our course.

"Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and I held a consultation. The propriety of running into Hampton Roads or some other port in the south was spoken of, but we concluded that we ought not to touch land first anywhere except New York. It was suggested that we cruise some distance outside New York harbor until Thursday, but we knew that if we did that we would be discovered and reported. The weather looked a little squally, and it seemed to be better to be inside the Hook than outside. But the consideration that really decided us to come into port was to give Captain Lamberton a chance to clean up the ship before our voyage up the harbor. Captain Lamberton and I are very proud of the Olympia, and we wanted enough time at our anchorage to rub her down and make her look spic and span."

The Olympia looks as smart now as a yacht. The anchors were hardly down before details of the crew were washing the ship's white sides and touching up the stains with paint.

"Admiral Dewey is delighted, as is every one aboard, to reach his native shores again. He is much moved by the great kindness and enthusiasm of the people, and though shrinking from too much ceremony and public display, feels deeply the regard of which these are the outcome. In fact he feels and expresses himself precisely as a man of his fine and modest temperament may be expected to do. The country honors in him these fine qualities as well as those sterner ones which have given him his fame."

All day tugs, sailboats and excursion steamers came up near the Olympia and took a look at her. Everybody who asked was permitted to come on board. Some of the parties of sightseers on launches and steamers were invited by the officer of the deck to come up the gangway.

Yellow Fever Increases.

KEY WEST, Sept. 27.—Forty-six new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday and two deaths.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Loveless marriages are not as desirable as chainless wheels or horseless carriages.

—Yes, Maude dear, that class of girls known as "belles" add the greatest tone to society.

—The recent continued rain storm has demonstrated the fact that many of our street crossings need the attention of our Town Fathers.

—In classic Boston, we observe, that the girls are selling their kisses at $1 apiece. In this respect the damsels of our town are more liberal as kisses are gratis, with an occasional bug thrown in.

—"It is not necessary for a woman during courtship," said a judge in a recent case, "to inform her intended husband of any device or attachment to improve the work of nature in the construction of her face, form or figure." This was apropos of a charge of deception by wearing glasses to conceal a glass eye.

—Nocturnal altercations seem to be the order with some of our young men at present. As a result of a twelve o'clock argument Monday night, between a Bloomsburger and a Danvillian, the latter went home with an eye resembling a grape peel turned inside out. He may continue his visits to our town but it is safe to say that they won't speak as they pass by. There was a woman in the case.

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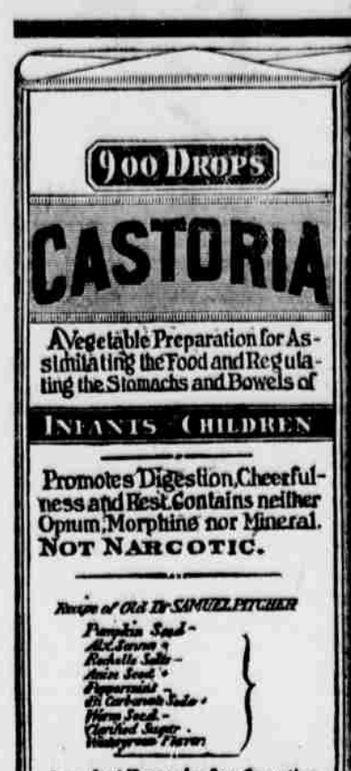
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Butter per lb	$ .24
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Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.15
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.8c
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	08
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 25, 1899.

Nothing could more clearly show the Republican fear that Mr. McLean will be elected Governor of Ohio than their frantic efforts to make it appear that Mr. McLean is a secret enemy of Col. Bryan, and that if elected Governor of Ohio, he will seek to prevent Col. Bryan's nomination for President next year. Their object, of course, being to make the Ohio Democrats who wish for Col. Bryan's nomination, lukewarm in their support of Mr. McLean. The trick is too transparent to fool anybody. It is well known in Democratic circles that Mr. McLean is entirely favorable to Col. Bryan's nomination, and equally well known that Col. Bryan is willing and anxious to do everything in his power to help Mr. McLean carry Ohio this year. There is nothing in the story that Mr. McLean had asked Col. Bryan not to speak in Ohio. When Mr. McLean was first nominated Col. Bryan notified the Ohio State Democratic Committee that he would speak in the State, if the committee deemed it advisable, and that is just where the matter stands to-day. If he doesn't speak there, it will only be because the committee may decide, as a contrast to the wholesale importation of speakers by the Republicans, to confine the Democratic speakers to citizens of the state.

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The administration has again climbed the mountain of hope, and all sorts of mysterious hints of an early peace in the Philippines are being scattered around Washington semi-officially. All the foundation that these gorgeous aircastles have is the granting several days ago by Gen. Otis of a request that two Filipino officers be allowed to go to Manila to negotiate for the surrender of the American prisoners held by Aguinaldo. The administration has apparently jumped the conclusion that Aguinaldo wishers to surrender, although there was nothing in the cablegram from Otis, as published, to justify any such conclusion. The anxiety of the administration for a speedy and successful closing of the war in the Philippines is growing so great that it cannot be hid.

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Although Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, leading counsel for Capt. Carter, reached Washington early last week, the argument he is to make before the Attorney General, for which that official claims to be waiting to hear before making a recommendation to the President in the case, was postponed until this week. Attorney General Griggs feels so sore over the general criticism of the delay in disposing of this case that he took the ordinary course of making public, through an authorized interview, a defense of himself and his department.

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The Washington bar is considerably worked up over a report that Mr. McKinley has decided to appoint an Ohio man U. S. District Attorney for the District of Columbia, and a meeting of the Bar Association has adopted a strong resolution in favor of home rule, but, of course, the Washington Bar Association does not wield any influence in Ohio politics, and if Boss Hanna says that another Ohio man must be given a Washington office, it is likely to be done.

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The following letter from Ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, whose home has been in Washington since he retired from the Senate, was received by the Secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, recently organized in Washington: "I shall be home in a few days and shall join the league with pleasure. If imperialism goes up to success, this republic will go down to ruin."

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Mr. Lawrence Gardner, whose resemblance to Mr. Cleveland resulted in both annoyance and amusement during the two terms of President Cleveland, and who has been closely connected with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and the National Committee, of which he was the District of Columbia member, died last week. Mr. Gardner had been a resident of Washington for forty years, and every Democrat who has attained national prominence during the last twenty years was his personal friend.

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Like the good sailor he is Rear Admiral Schley says he will obey the order for him to assume the command of the South Atlantic squadron, if it is issued by the Navy Department. So far the only order issued directs him to hold himself in readiness to take that command. Meanwhile, Schley, the man whose honors in the Spanish war are second only to those of Admiral Dewey, will go to New York to participate, as a private citizen, in the welcome of his old friend, Dewey. Such is the result of not standing in with the clique.

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The following from an English paper shows how well the editors over there are posted on the carreer of Baffalo Bill:

"The cablegrams announce that Col. Cody, who will be remembered in London, was returned as mayor of Nebraska. No better selection could have been made. Col. Cody was the friend of a man named Boone, who discovered Kentucky in 1869. After marrying the daughter of a distinguished gentleman known as Sitting Bull Frog, was twice governor of Chicago and at one time was made mayor of the Arkansas legislature. He also served in the confederate army under Gen. Butler, who so gallantly defended New Orleans against Gen. Longstreet. The province of Detroit rewarded him for his military service by sending him to Congress, where he introduced a bill for the relief of the citizens of Buffalo. It was by this that he got his name 'Buffalo Bill.' While Mr. Cody has a ranch in St. Louis, he finds time for literature and writes for the Atlantic Monthly, a newspaper edited by Mark Twain and Uncle Thomas Cabin, a gentleman who made fame by his negro dialect sketches."

Compulsory Attendance at School.

The law of compulsory attendance of children at public schools as now amended obliges all between the ages of 8 and 13 to attend school at least seventy per cent. of the time in which the school is open, such attendance to begin at the opening of the term. It also applies to children 13 to 16 who have not steady employment. All children, therefore, who come within these provisions must attend school at least fourteen days in every month of the term. A parent or guardian who violates this law by not sending the child to school is liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offense and five dollars for each subseqent one.

Edwin O. Wood of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Beagle Swine Book, the latest addition to The Biggle Books, he says, "Without exageration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice. I have carried in my pocket for two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big returns on an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers, Wilmer & Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa., ask for the book.

Diphtheria Epidemic Feared in Sunbury.

A diphtheria epidemic is feared at Sunbury. Several children who attend school in the Fourth ward in that town were allowed to visit houses in which cases existed and then go to school. The third child of Thomas Hewitt to be attacked with the disease died on Monday morning of last week with a violent form of the disease. The disease also exists in several other families in the same part of the town. The school in the Fourth ward was closed on Tuesday afternoon by the board of health and the room disinfected.

An exchange cautions people against a new swindle, which is being worked at present. It is perpetrated by a sleek young man, representing that he is from Porto Rico or Cuba, and that he has in his possession a new variety of flower seed, which will produce some of the beautiful flowers grown in the tropics. Upon close intelligent examination it will be observed that the seed is nothiug more than the ordinary mustard seed. The young man has a very plausible story, and is said to be meeting with considerable success in his operations.

"Blues" the Common Fate of All

All Great Teachers of the Generation Had Their Periods of Depression.

"If we call the roll of the great teachers of this generation we discern that not one but has had his hours of depression when his reform has seemed failure, and, weary of strife, he has asked God to take away his life," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "An Outlook upon the Victory of Optimism," in the October *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Carlyle enters into gloom saying, 'I shall die leaving no man the better for the living.' Spencer, too, in the sadest pieces of writing our generation has seen, affirmed that he had failed to influence his generation, since a philosopher has done little for a man who simply shows him what is right; while Ruskin, like Elijah, bitterly and passionately prays for the end of his career. But in retrospect we now see that in his depressed hour the prophet stood in a golden haze of glory that veiled the future fame and victory. So far from forgetting Turner, England has consecrated the noblest room in her gallery to that man who was the great master of orchestral effects in color. If the sense of failure once choked Ruskins heart, now we see all economic teachers are writing their philosophy under the influence of his Christian spirit. If Carlyle and Spencer once felt that they looked out upon wild tracts of savagery, ignorance and vice, it is given us to see afar off, like some nebula just swinging into sight, the vision of a new era for man: an era of wisdom and justice and love."

Don't Rock the Baby.

Strange as it may seem, the time-honored custom of rocking babies to sleep is a bad one. It is injurious to the children themselves, and is a cause, eventually, of much unnecessary trouble to their guardians. Mothers should, therefore, see to it that from the very first that the little ones are brought up in the way they should go, and that the monthly nurse does not get them into bad habits by rocking them to sleep, either in her arms or in their cots. There is no doubt that rocking is the most expeditious way of inducing a baby to go to sleep; but if one once starts, a baby will not sleep without it, and at a later age is likely to suffer from insomnia. Rocking may save immediate trouble to a lazy nurse or mother by inducing sleep when a child does not require it, or when it ought to be taken up from its cot and have clean clothes put on, but it will never cause that sweet, gentle and perfect sleep which should be characteristic of a baby who has no artificial aids to induce slumber.

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During the late war with Spain Lieutenant E. L. Solomon of Wilkes-Barre and Private James Deegan of Dushore were fast friends. Deegan was stricken with typhoid fever. Solomon nursed him tenderly, but he died at the military hospital in Chickamauga.

Miss Margaret Deegan arrived just in time to see her brother die. The acquaintance formed between Lieutenant Solomon and Miss Deegan developed later in a warm friendship. When Miss Deegan returned to her home in Dushore, Pa., the mails carried latters of devotion and affection.

A happy ending was reached Thursday when Lieutenant Solomon journeyed to Dushore and was united in marriage to Miss Deegan.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 54	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	17 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 18	..	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	WEST. P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 05	1 55	5 40	
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50	
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58	
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02	
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06	
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10	
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14	
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19	
Forty Fort	7 11	.....	.....	.....	
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30	
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36	
Plymouth Junction	7 22	.....	2 47	.....	
Plymouth	7 28	11 05	2 52	6 43	
Avondale	7 31	..	2 57	6 47	
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 50	
Hunlock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58	
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10	
Hick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	17 25	
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32	
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38	
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	3 55	...	
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	17 53	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07	
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13	
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 18	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34	
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	...	
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 10	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	..Light st..	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.48	1.00	...Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.34	..Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.08	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.44	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
p m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(‡ & S)	6 45	7 8	12 18	4 01
Carbon "	7 18	10 10	1 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	5 30	8 05	1 2 05	5 10
Plymth Ferry "	5 34	8 09	1 2 09	5 14
Nanticoke "	5 40	8 15	2 24	5 18
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	6 00			5 50
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35		6 10
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 55		6 31
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 54		6 2
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 51
Nescopeck ar	8 03	‡		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 01
Espy Ferry "	8 42	12 10	4 22	7 30
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 45	1 10	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 50	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 00	6 3	10 2	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 10	9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	7 46
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57	2 43	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	5 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	3 50	7 30	10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	2 00	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	7 05	8 30	2 50	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	2 00	3 40	1 9 10	3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	7 50	.....	3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	9 33	.....	5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	1 45	8 52	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	1 4 30	1 8 30	12 26
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	1 35	1 8 05	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	1 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Lock Haven "	11 16	6 40	10 30	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	1 8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	6 55	1 9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv		11 55		7 05
Rock Glen "		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken "		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 05	8 05
Pottsville "		2 08		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(‡ & S) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

The great boat race, which has aroused universal interest between the American cup defender Columbia, and Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock will take place next week. In the opinion of many, the handling of the yachts will cut a big figure in the race. We want to see the best boat win, and we hope that the Columbia is the best boat.

The Democratic party in the State has seldom found itself better prepared for attack than it is at the present time, says the Pittsburg *Post*. The consensus of opinion favors sticking to state issues for the most part, as that is Democratic and honest. The Democratic party does not need to evade anything—it does not find it necessary to draw attention away from local corruption by shouting about the starry flag and upholding the nation's honor and the like inapplicable truisms.

The state board of health in a circular letter issued with reference to the spread of small-pox in this State gives the information that since the disease was first reported in Bedford county, in the month of November, 1898, it has made its appearance in more than twenty-one counties and more than 100 different localities. The number of cases reported is about 900 and the number of deaths seven. The board urges that in all communities the proper precautions be taken in the way of general vaccination, isolation of patients, and the providing of emergency hospitals.

Trusts Injure Labor.

It is stated by the advocates of trusts that their action can have no effect to injure the laborer employed by them. A practical illustration of the falseness of this theory was lately seen by the action of the glass trust lately instituted. The National Glass Company, of Pittsburg, has been absorbed by the monster Glass Trust lately organized. It employs several hundred salesmen. As soon as the National Glass Company entered the combination its first action was to call all these salesmen home, which meant their discharge. The work will in the future be performed at one central selling agency for the product of all the factories included in the consolidation. One agent, with slight help, will do all the work of the discharged salesmen, throwing hundreds of these men out of employment and compelling them to seek other modes of making a living and maintaining their families, and yet those who favor trusts have the face to maintain that the latter will have no effect to injure the wage earner. We show the fallacy of their arguments.

Why the Beef Trust is Omnipotent.

An advance in the price of cattle on the hoof at Chicago to $6.90 per hundred pounds, the highest price reached since 1882, and which means still higher prices to those who buy steaks and roasts for family consumption, is variously accounted for, with a decided preponderance of denunciation of the greed of the Beef Trust, which is supposed to have a corner in the supply of fat cattle.

While it is probably true that the wealthy beef-slaughtering corporations of Chicago and elsewhere are making the most of the present enormous demand for beef and beef products, both at home and abroad, the public should not lose sight of the fact that the chief factor in the advance of beef prices is a short supply and an unusual demand. The price of beef will not be lowered to a fair and normal rate by denunciation, and the sensible plan will be that of remedying as fast as possible the real evil, a short supply of cattle. Since 1892, when the cattle in the United States other than milch cows numbered 37,651,000, the number has steadily decreased until, according to a recent report of the Department of Agriculture at Washiugton, the cattle available for meat purposes only numbered 28,000,000. These figures alone tell the story of the present high price for beef.

The causes for this decline in the number of beef cattle in the face of a constantly-increasing demand for beef are very apparent. The great cattle ranches of the West frightened the ordinary farmers out of the cattle-raising business. The drovers and butchers who used to traverse the country buying one animal of this farmer and another of that are out of the business because the small farmers do not raise cattle any more. The great cattle ranches of the West have long since reached the limit of production, and until the farmers throughout the country engage once more in the cattle-growing business the supply is bound to be below the demand.

We think it was a mistake for the farmers of the older states to permit themselves to be driven out of the business at all. The farmers have suffered in pocket and the farms in productiveness in consequence, and the sooner they return to the old practice of raising a limited amount of cattle to be sold for beef from time to time, the better for farmers and beef consumers. The Beef Trust controls the market now because of a limited supply of cattle held in a few hands, but with the small farmers again furnishing a supply of cattle to local butchers and dealers, the latter, as well as the beef-consuming public, could once more snap their fingers in the face of the Beef Trust, and we are satisfied that the farmers would find more profit in the change than in the growing of unlimited quantities of cheap wheat and corn.—*Phila. Times.*

A Crippled Issue.

It's wonderful how quiet Republicans are on some of their former issues. Last year the principal stock in trade of the State ring was the "Little Red School House." It was in all of their papers, their speeches, their songs, their pictures and their thoughts. It was the child of their creation and a blessing that they had built up, protected and handed down to us. There was no going back on the public schools, or the record of the Republican party, as their advocate and defender. All the intelligence and good and glory that had come from education and enlightenment was due to it, and they were its daddy. How different now? Do you ever hear one speak of what his party has done for the public schools, or how it fosters and cares for them? Not much. They did that once, boastfully and effectually. It was only last fall that the air was full of it, and the State reverberated from end to end with their hurrahs for the "Little Red School House," and the glory it had achieved. But it is all over now. A condition arose that forced them to choose between the corporations and the schools. To save the former they attempted to strike down the latter, and, as a campaign issue, the public schools, their progress, usefulness, future welfare or benefits, are now as useless and obnoxious to them as are the ten commandments to those proselyting for the devil.

How suddenly some people must change. How plainly the hypocrisy of some is exposed. That million of dollars stolen from the schools seems to have played thunder with their public school issues. —*Ex.*

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Moving on the Enemy.

A most important meeting of Democratic editors and those in charge of the Democratic organization of the State was held in Pittsburg recently. The situation in the State was thoroughly gone over and a line of action adopted, which, if earnestly carried out, both by the organization and editors, is sure to give the state ring more trouble than it has yet anticipated in its efforts to continue its corrupt rule and debauching influences. At the instance of the editors steps were taken to organize a movement that, if successful, will minimize the frauds perpetrated at the polls in Philadelphia, and will secure, as far as it is possible, under our inadequate election laws, fair elections in that machine manipulated, and repeater-ruled city. Efforts to thoroughly organize and arouse the Democratic vote of the State are to be made in every school district, and with a full Democratic vote at the polls, reasonably fair elections in Philadelphia, and such help as the Independent Republicans may give, there is no reason under the sun why the end of Quayism, ring-rule and its rottenness and robberies should not be in sight.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Roles of Deposit, have become the parents of a little girl that tipped the scales at two pounds and twelve ounces. A lady's finger ring will easily pass over the midget's hand and arm, and a bracelet will pass completely over its head. The little woman is well formed and healthy.

—Judge Simonton of Harrisburg, in his charge to the grand jury Monday instructed the jurors to return all slot machines and other gambling devices. Judge Simonton instructed the grand jurors to make thorough investigation, and report the result of the same to the court at any time during the week.

—By a fall of rock at the Burnside mine Shamokin, Monday morning three men were seriously injured. They are Lewis Stein, body crushed; Lewis Hummel, shoulder broken; Moses Mowrey, head and face cut. The accident occurred shortly after the colliery had started, and the fall, which came without warning, was quite large.

—The strike at the Stevens colliery, Pittston, which has been on for the past two months, and which resulted in a fatal riot a few weeks ago, has been settled. At a meeting of the striking foreigners held at their hall it was decided to accept the company's proposition of an increase of five cents per car.

—Judge Albright, of Allentown, has ordered the removal from the soldiers' monument of a bronze tablet containing his name, that of the county commissioners, their clerk and their solicitor. He said the monument was erected to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers, and not as an advertisement of county officials.

—The project for the construction of an iron bridge across the Susquehanna at Sunbury assumed definite shape by the Sunbury Bridge Company authorizing a contract with the Gorton Bridge Company, of New York, for the construction of the bridge at its bid of $140,000. On the completition of this bridge the line of the Sunbury and Northumberland Electric Railway will be extended to Selinsgrove.

—Burglars Sunday night entered the home and store of Joseph O'Donnell, Forrestville, and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of goods. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were both chloroformed, when the burglars worked at will. The same night burglars entered the jewelry store of I. H. Doutrich, in Orwigsburg, and stole about $400 worth of jewelry. There is no clue to either burglary.

A REAL GHOST, THEY SAY.

A Phantom Object Frightens the People of South Williamsport.

People living in South Williamsport are greatly agitated by a strange apparition, which appears nightly,—that of a headless woman dressed in long flowing white robes.

Sunday night a young woman ran screaming into the residence of a Mrs. Houser and said the figure had walked by her side in a lonely place along the edge of a high retaining wall skirting a dark ravine and cavorting in a most terrifying manner. A young man returning from a visit to his girl saw it in the shape of a phantom dog, which, when he kicked at it, as he did repeatedly, was always far enough away to miss his foot, finally vanishing entirely, when he lost his nerve and ran home.

Superstitious people believe the ghost is that of an unknown woman whose skeleton was found on the mountains back of Duboistown. Many are afraid to venture out after nightfall.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. O. T. WILSON.

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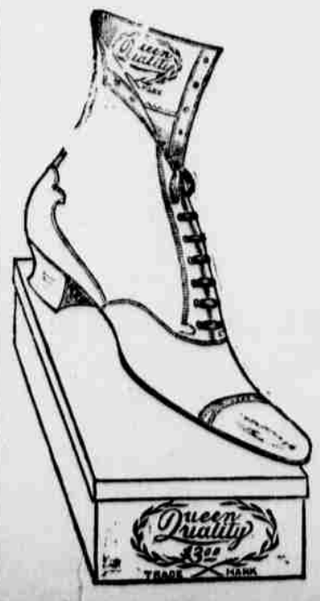

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SHOES
For Women
=$3.00.=
Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

FALL STYLES
NOW IN.

We have lots to interest you. Our Fall styles in Ready-Made Clothing have been selected with care, and our HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS will be found to be the latest in style. Call and examine the new styles, just in, at

TOWNSEND'S
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The Flood Tide of Fall Trade Has Set In. It Will Increase in Volume Day by Day.

Already it ripples and eddies around the different sections of the store. Dress Goods, cloaks, women's underwear, blankets, shoes, furniture, etc., all begin to show signs of great activity.

We are pleasing our patrons. No store can have a better advertisement than that. We are here for this purpose.

Mark the well beaten path that leads direct to our doors. Note the people as they come and go. Ask them the reason why they make this store the base of their dry goods supplies, and they will tell you that they have full confidence in our merchandising methods. That is the secret of our success.

The Busy Garment Room.

There is a reason for it—yes, several reasons. First—We've the handsomest cloak equipment in this section. Second—You can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish and mightiness of material. Third—The prices are so modest that they appeal to your sense of economy.

All wool Kersey Jacket, lined throughout with good satin, trimmed with etching and small buttons, in all the new colors, at $10.00. The $12 is better lined and finer cloths, made with fly front. The suits we offer at $10 00 cannot be matched. The $12 00 suits are made with fly fronts, trimmed with small buttons and made of fine Venetian cloth.

The New Gown Stuffs.

Shelves and counters laden with handsome new fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not outbested all former bests.

Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced. We've been doing some masterful buying for you.

Mohair, 50 inches wide, in all colors, at $1 00. Imported Venetian cloth, 45 inches wide, at 90c.

Heavy serges and cheviot, ready sponged to cut into.

We start these at 50c.

Kid Glove Reception.

Greater than any of previous season. To the hundreds of our kid glove patrons we should write this. Stock and their value add other hundreds.

Want to start the season right by giving you values that you can talk about.

$1 00 quality at 75c to start the season.

$1 25 quality at $1 00 to start the season.

Colored autumn gloves at $1 25.

Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any honester blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced, too honestly for a big profit showing. But we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs.

Cotton blankets, from 49c to to $1 29.

Special offer for a short time: A gray blanket, all wool, nice and soft, 1¼ at $2 25, would be cheap at $3 00.

Furniture.

New patterns in bedroom suits for $16, $18, $19 50, $22 50, $25 00, $32 50.

Sideboards, $11 to $25.

Springs and mattresses, at all prices.

F. P. Pursel

OUR MID-SUMMER
Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Milton fair next week.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A handsome palm decorates the Post Office window.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

Everything is Dewey nowadays. Even the mornings are dewy.

William H. Gilmore has been granted an increase of pension.

Sausage is now in full bloom, and costs fourteen cents a pound.

Curbstone market is still well attended notwithstanding the cool mornings.

O. B. Mellick had the contract for laying the concrete pavement along the Evans block.

John A. White has reopened his meat market on East Seventh street, near the Artificial Ice Plant.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Church services in the evening will begin at 7 o'clock during the winter, beginning next Sunday.

WHEAT WANTED. — Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

John Wagonseller is adding to the appearance of his Normal Hill property by having his lawn leveled up.

O. B. Mellick is laying a concrete pavement for Mrs. M. E. Ent along her building on Court House alley.

Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Benton Band has been engaged by the Agricultural Society to furnish the music at the fair one day.

Telephone — 492.

WE SELL THE

PUREST SPICES

On the market. We charge the

LOWEST PRICES

Possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortment

FOR PICKLES.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Keep an eye on our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

United States Express Agent, E. P. Williams has placed a new delivery wagon on the road.

Epworth League convention is in session in the M. E. Church this week.

Go to the Parish House to-night and get a good supper for 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Charles Washington is again working in Glasco Cameron's barber shop. He has been here before and is a good barber.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Miss Sidney Kinney, of Ashland, is having steam heat introduced into her West Main street property, which is occupied as a bakery.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Kelchner is making extensive improvements in and about her hotel property at Rupert. Thomas Gorrey of this town is doing the work.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday to complete arrangements for the annual exhibition, to be held October 10—14 inclusive.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

How often we are reminded right here in town that many a person who would shrink from taking a purse for profit will steal a character for pleasure.

The Bloomsburg Steam Heating Company has turned on the steam, to the satisfaction of many who were shivering by reason of the few cold evenings previous.

The new Philadelphia & Reading Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Rupert was completed on Monday. It is a fine, handsome looking structure.

Every one who tries to answer the puzzles this week, whether successful or not, will be presented with a handsome picture of Rear Admiral Sampson with an appropriate border in colors.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp was the cause of the destruction of a barn in Beaver Valley Sunday night. Mrs. William Lane, who was in the building at the time, was quite severely burned before making her escape.

East Fifth street from East street to the Scott township line is being filled up. This thoroughfare has been in a bad condition for a long time. The work is being done by B. F. Zarr, he having made a contract with the Town Council to do it.

Thomas Langdon, after being wounded nine times in the Philippines, and sent to the Hospital at San Francisco, arrived at his home in Centralia last week. He is a member of Company A of the Fourth Cavalry, and took part in some of the fiercest engagements of the war.

Henry Lewis was in town the forepart of this week trying to secure a suitable location for the exchange, for the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company. We understand that he has the refusal of several suitable rooms, but has not yet fully decided where to establish the exchange.

Freas Durling, a young man well known in the vicinity of his residence, died at his home in Greenwood township on Friday. The illness which proved fatal was in the nature of brain fever. He was taken suddenly with the disease about a week previous to his death and was in a very critical condition until he passed away. He was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his premature death.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Wise people keep their blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and make sure of health.

A chestnut boiling, smoker and progressive euchre is programed to take place at the Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall next Tuesday evening.

Clark Sheep has changed his residence from the building in the rear of the Farmers National Bank to the Dr. T. C. Harter building corner Main and East streets.

The firm of Tooley & Foulke, grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday. The business will be continued by Mr. Tooley. Mr. Foulke, we understand, will go in business for himself at Danville.

"The Cherry Pickers," which was booked by the local play house manager to be presented in Bloomsburg, in the near future, has been cancelled. The guarantee necessary to secure the attraction was too large.

The Northumberland Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church in Lock Haven on Monday, the session lasting two days. The Bloomsburg church was represented by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, and Dr. J. P. Welsh.

Miss Annie Fox entertained her friends to the number of twenty-four, at progressive euchre, at her home Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. P. Ringler and J. S. Blue. Toothsome refreshments were served.

Rev. Mumey of Espy, on Thursday evening last pronounced the words which made William Moore and Miss Fannie Harp, both of this town partners for life. The event took place at the home of Wm. Feiser, on Centre street.

We are indebted to the publishers of the Union Music Co., of No. 20 East 14th Street New York, for a copy of the latest sentimental song, "The Old Farm House on the Hill." Readers of the COLUMBIAN can secure a copy by sending 15 cents to the above address.

John Jacobs, a section hand, employed on the P. & R. Railroad, had his foot painfully injured yesterday. He was assisting in relaying track, and in some manner a rail fell on his foot, injuring it so badly that he had to be taken home. It will likely keep him housed up for some time.

Clark Calander, well known throughout the upper end of this county, succumbed to a severe stroke of paralysis at his home in Cambra, last week. He was sixty-five years of age and was the last of his family, Mrs. Calander having preceded him to the great beyond some years ago. During his life he held many local offices.

The old bell that used to do service at the Irondale furnace, has been presented to the Rescue Fire Company. The members of the company have polished it up nicely and will put it up at their carriage house on East street, to be used in case of fire. It has a clear ringing sound, and, in the opinion of the boys in the Fourth ward, "beats the new system all to pieces." The bell weighs 145 pounds.

William Anderson Kile died at his home in Sugarloaf township last Friday at 10 o'clock at night, aged 76 years. His death was sudden and unexpected. He lived on his farm, which was the original Kile homestead. His wife died about five years ago, and since then his son, Kinney, has been operating the farm, and Anderson, as he was familiarly known, lived with his son. He was a son of William Kile, and a brother of the late John W. Kile. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and attended the Evangelical church. He held the offices of constable and tax collector and other township offices, and was a good citizen. The funeral was held on Monday at Waller, conducted by Rev. J. W. Messinger.

We do not know a paper that has more warm friends than the *Farm Journal*. John L. Shawver, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, writing the other day, said of it: "I began reading *Farm Journal* at the same time I began farming. It aided us in paying off the mortgage, in building a dwelling, in planning a barn, in caring for the stock, in rearing our children, and in short, I like it because it is the essence of agricultural knowledge within a nutshell. The busy man's encyclopedia. Long may it flourish." We will send *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to any and every one who will pay up at once a year's subscription to the COLUMBIAN in advance, and to all new subscribers.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. F. Row served on the grand jury this week.

W. B. Snyder of Locust, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

N. U. Funk Esq., spent several days in New York on business during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Miller who has been in Mexico during the past year, has returned home.

Frank Billmeyer of New York City, spent Sunday with his family on North Market street.

F. G. White and family left here yesterday for their home in Milan, Ill. They had a pleasant visit with relatives and friends hereabouts.

Miss Margaret Laubach has returned home and resumed her position at the Telephone Exchange, after a two weeks vacation visiting friends at Carlisle.

Clinton Hagenbuch, left on Monday to accept his new position as foreman in the office of the Bay State (New York) Journal. His friends wish him success.

Rev. J. D. Smith and wife returned home on Friday from a three weeks visit at Bath, N. Y., and the Reverend occupied his pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Patrick Reilly on Monday resigned his position with H. G. Eshleman and went to Philadelphia, where he hopes to find more lucrative employment in the plumbing business.

Daniel McHenry, Elliot Lemon and other prominent citizens of Fishingcreek township, were in Court on Monday as interested parties in the matter of the borough of Stillwater.

I. K. K. Laubach of Benton is foreman of the Grand Jury, this week. By the way there is an unusually large number of prominent and intelligent men sitting in that body this court.

Mrs. Lucinda Savell and son Clarence left on Monday for their home in Illinois. They have been the guests of the former's brother, Elijah Lemon in Greenwood for the past month.

Charles H. Dildine of Greenwood was in town on Monday. His son Bruce, David Achenbach, and Eben Sloan are takirg a course at Schissler's Business College in Norristown.

A. H Bloom, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, last week attended the funeral of William C. Young, at Kingston, treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Trust Co. Mr. Bloom was formerly an employee of that company.

Carl Wirt, son of Paul E. Wirt, and Boyd F. Maize, son of J. H. Maize, left on Monday. The former to resume his studies at Harvard, and the latter to enter the law department of Yale Both are among Bloomsburg's promising young men.

Miss Blanche Gross returned home on Monday from a month's visit with her aunt Mrs. Oppenheimer, in St. Louis, Mo. She was accompanied from Danville by Miss Gertrude Heim, an accomplished musician who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. Bierman, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where the former will attend the annual meeting of the Penna. Medical Society of Homeopathists. Mrs. Bierman will spend the time visiting with relatives and former acquaintances. The Doctor's practice will be in charge of Dr. Ciark of Berwick. They expect to remain in the Quaker City for several weeks.

Miss Edith Ale of Columbia City, Indiana, is visiting her relatives here for a few weeks. She is at present the guest of her cousin Miss Emma Webb. Her mother was formerly Miss Kate Barton, daughter of the late Caleb Barton. Miss Ale has a fine contralto voice, and the Episcopal choir is fortunate in having the benefit of it during her stay here. Her mother sang contralto in the same choir more than a quarter of a century ago.

The Dallas fair is in progress this week.

You will be amply paid for your trouble. See Puzzle Department.

Ralph G. Phillips has moved from the Harter building on East street to a dwelling on East Third street.

The Grand Jury this morning approved the bill, making the bridge over the Susquehanna River at Berwick, free.

COOK WANTED.—A girl who understands cooking is wanted, where good wages will be paid. Apply at the COLUMBIAN Office. tf.

The Agricultural Society is enlarging the poultry shed on the Fair Ground, by building a thirty-two foot addition. The space in this department has been too small for a number of years.

Mr. Herbert Walters and Miss Elizabeth Utt, both of Bloomsburg, were married by Rev. D. N. Kirkby in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. They had previously furnished a suite of rooms in the Evans block and went to housekeeping at once.

P. K. Patterson of Greenwood, was one of the leading live stock exhibitors at the Allentown fair last week. He had 13,800 pounds of live stock on exhibition, nineteen entries, and carried off eleven first premiums, and six seconds. It is especially gratifying to Mr. Patterson, because he was in competition with such men as Thomas and Steward. The latter won several first prizes at the World's fair.

Mrs. M. E. Ent has fully decided to make extensive alterations in her building, occupied by the Farmers National Bank and others. J. H. Brugler, the well-known architect, of Danville, is now preparing the plans and specifications. A third story will be added, and the entire front will be practically a new one. The bank will be removed into the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Company while these alterations are being made. N. U. Funk's office will be thrown into the room occupied by the bank. thus giving them enlarged quarters.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Have now a complete showing here in this store. All of the season's newest and latest, both in black and colors, are here in greatest variety for your selection, both in foreign and American make. You should see this display of dress materials of all kinds.

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing the most complete line of black dress materials, of all kinds, ever placed on our counters. Crepons, in a large range of prices. See special crepons at $1.65 the yd. Polka dot, soliel striped crepons. See the 50 inch all wool serges at 50c yd, and lots of others equally as low. You cannot afford to miss this showing of black materials.

Colored Dress Goods.

You will find this stock complete, with cheviots, homespuns, whipcords, serges, broadcloths, venetians, novelties, plaids, &c.

Camel's hair plaids, 50c yd.
Extra good serges, 58c yd.
52 inch all wool homespun, 75c yd.
45 inch henriettas, 29c yd.
All wool suitings, 25c yd.

Dress Trimmings.

You will find here in this stock all the new trimmings of all kinds. Come and see them.

Dress Linings.

The most complete line of dress linings of all kinds shown.

Good selicias, 12½c yd. Percasilk linings, look like silk, 15c yd. Hair cloth duck, mercerized Italian cloths, in black and colors. Twilled lining silks, 40c yd.

Linens.

We call special attention to our fall linens of all kinds. See the great all linen table linens at 50c yd. The best 40c linen sold—not cotton. Napkins, from $1 00 dozen, to $8 00. Pattern table cloths, in 2½, 3 and 3½ yd lengths.

Lunch cloths, towels, of all kinds.

Belt Buckles, &c.

We are showing a complete new line of buckles of all kinds. You should see them.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

See our line at 25c each.
See our line at 48c each.

Ferris Waists.

A complete line of the celebrated Ferris Corset Waists for ladies and misses.

Clark & Son.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES
WORLD FAMOUS.

All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,

$3.00

All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.

F. D. DENTLER

The Shine and Sparkle.

If only the shine and sparkle were desired people could be satisfied with imitations of real things. But genuine qualities are what the people want, and that is why we are popular with those who are looking for the best the jewelers can supply. Because an article is from our place the recipient is especially pleased.

New goods, low prices.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
56 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-28

Dewey's reception at New York to-day will make a boom in cannon.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

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BOODLERS' TRIALS OFF.

A Political Judge Comes in Handy For the Machine.

GEN. REEDER PLAYS COWARD'S ROLE

How Quay, Penrose and Stone, Masquerading as Friends of Organized Labor, Are Backing Judge Paxson, Labor's Arch Enemy, For Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—It required no political Wiggins to forecast Chairman Reeder's rejection of Chairman Billings' general challenge for palaver between the stump orators of both parties of living campaign issues, the freemen of the state to act as judges.

Reeder's ridiculous and Falistaffian retreat has raised a broad grin on the fair face of the ancient commonwealth. The independent papers have nailed him to the cross for a coward. They have javalined him and his party as being afraid to meet honest discussion of Republican trusteeship of the state. The Quayites have barricaded themselves behind the dusky warriors of Luzon, who are struggling for their God inherited liberties as the American colonists fought for theirs against George III, and into whom the McKinley administration is shooting the constitution of the United States through the muzzles of Springfield rifles and Mark Hanna's dollar mark tattooed person as though American imperialism as decried by Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln, and the unspeakable Hanna's continued proprietorship of a president, has to do with the election of a judge of the superior court and a state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Their armor is so weak and flimsy, their cause so indefensible, that no wonder it is General Reeder slinks like an abashed canine to the precincts of his own kennel.

The Quay machine has secured a material vantage, however, within the week. It has succeeded in warding off the trials of the indicted boodlers who were caught redhanded in their attempts to bribe Democrats and insurgents in the last legislature to defame themselves by voting for Quay for senator and for the McCarrell bill, which he thought necessary to save him and his son from the frowning walls of the penitentiary.

If these notorious cases, which were billed for trial in the Dauphin court last week, had gone on they would have given the machine's campaign a pair of beautiful black eyes, and would have provided the Democrats with an ammunition train sufficient to have blown up the Harrisburg platform and the entire Quay aggregation of plundering patriots. But witness how fate is employed by the Keystone's Napoleon of politics to keep him on his roller skates.

WHERE A POLITICAL JUDGE COMES IN.

A United States district judge is retired on age. A judge of the Dauphin court who possessed some little independence of thought and action and some true conception of the law and how it should be construed is made a federal judge by Quay, thus filling the vacancy. The Dauphin court is an essential function and asset of the dominant machine, since its jurisdiction extends over distinctive state questions and particularly questions arising under the accursed Baker ballot law. Quay, mark you, puts in this vacancy on the Dauphin bench a professional politician and henchman who for some years had been at the head of the sub-machine as chairman of the county committee.

To the shame of the judiciary, this political judge had the temerity to cling to his chairmanship of the Republican executive committee of Dauphin county long after he had qualified for a judge. And this political judge was a handy thing for the machine to have in these boodle cases.

He and the amiable district attorney conveniently found that the stuffed docket was too crowded with petty offenses, such as hen roost robbing, assault and battery, crap playing, fornification and bastardy and corner lounging, to try these boodle cases, which aim at the very vitals of popular government and in which the people of the whole state are intensely concerned. In order thus to save the Republican campaign from embarrassment by reviving at this time the crowning scandal of the last legislature the Dauphin court has postponed these boodle cases until the January term of court. This is another case of Quay "winking the other eye" at a political judge.

HERE, LABORING MAN, LIST.

Governor Stone has justly aroused the wrath and indignation of organized labor throughout the state by personally visiting Washington and adding his squeak and "me too" to the powerful appeals of Senator Penrose and Quay to President McKinley to name ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Two years ago a similar attempt failed through the protests of the labor organizations and by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, the father of the law creating the commission, threatening to defeat Paxson's confirmation by the senate should the president nominate him. The presidential nerve then failed, although he and Hanna had solemnly obligated themselves in the campaign of 1896 to thus appoint Paxson in return for boodle and votes the great eastern railroad corporations gave McKinley and Hanna.

Paxson's utter subserviency to anything and to everything in the corporation flesh pot line while he adorned the supreme bench of Pennsylvania and his hatred of and antipathy to the right of the common people, and particularly of organized labor, marked him as a useful man for the railroads to use as an entering wedge for the prostitution of the interstate commerce commission to their own selfish end. Every honest man in the state had given three cheers when Paxson laid aside his ermine to accept one of the receiverships of the gutted Reading railroad. He had earned the hatred of the laboring classes by his action in the Reading railroad strike, when the late President Frank Gowan drove the organized labor interests from the road, and again in 1891 in indecently rushing with his judicial gown to the rescue of Carnegie in the great strike at Homestead.

Here we have the great triumvirate—Quay, Penrose and Stone—thus urging Paxson, the arch and dangerous enemy of labor, for a powerful federal post, and who notoriously seeks it, that he may serve his corporation masters and help neutralize this beneficent law which the people only secured from congress by taking the corporations by the throat. If the laboring man be searching for a substantial reason for jabbing the Quay ticket at the coming election here is one that should appeal directly to his own sense of self protection.

FUSION IS THE REAL THING.

The horse play of Senator Snyder, Auditor General McCauley and Larry Eyre, the Republican ringsters of Chester county, who are stretching out their arms to high Heaven to save them, to bolster up a straight goods Democratic ticket in that county, in order to cripple "fusion," by screaming that Colonel Guffey and State Chairman Rilling are agin it, has fallen like a chunk of lead. It declined to say propped up on its legs.

There are in Chester, as I wrote last week, some half dozen of a false breed of Democrats who are willing to do dirty work for the Quay machine in exchange for being permitted to retain minor jobs under the McKinley administration. Their pretended indignation at the consummation of "fusion" between the Democrats and independents is so bald that it can be classed as the prime joke of the campaign. They have been playing the Three Tailors of Tooley Street by meetin' in convention and resolving that "we the &c." and nominating an alleged square timber Democratic ticket, planting it on a platform thinly varnished with eulogies of Colonel Guffey and Bryan, although they mean to vote the Quay ticket this fall and against Bryan next fall. Indeed, they are stumped to find a name for their decoy duck ticket, as the law prevents them from masquerading as Democrats, and which they don't intend to vote themselves.

In the meantime both Colonel Guffey and Chairman Rilling came forward and gave these ex-Democrats and Quay tools a blow between the eyes. "The fusion ticket in Chester," says Colonel Guffey "will win. The Democratic party is practically solid, despite the feeble efforts of a few officeholders to protect their jobs by carrying out the orders of the Quay machine. I most heartily endorse the position taken by State Chairman Rilling and County Chairman Cavanaugh. It is unquestionably the duty of all true Democrats in Chester county and elsewhere to form fusion with all elements that are working for the overthrow of the Quay machine."

HARMONY IS THE WATCHWORD.

Colonel Guffey and Candidates Reilly and Creasy, when they visited state headquarters last week, reported that nowhere is a sign of discord in the Democratic phalanx to be found. There is not a single threatening cloud on the fair and promising horizon. In Philadelphia, which is the weak spot, because of the thorough organization there of the ballot thieves by the Republican state and city machines, all factional rancor and discord has disappeared, giving place to amity and sunshine. The county conventions the other day were harmonious, and the ticket honors divided between the late warring factions. The outlook for the Democratic state ticket coming under the wire a winner is brightening every 24 hours, and the danger to the Quay machine is assuming such a threatening aspect that "the old man" has been compelled to take the reins in his own hands and play some of those alleged masterful and magical political strokes of his which he failed to do last winter, when his 'prentice boys were fooling around the legislature trying to elect him United States senator.

The state Democratic leaders and the executive and finance committees are booked to confer in this city this week, when campaign plans will be mapped out, the question of financing them discussed and a red hot fight ordered all along the line of hostilities. The Business Men's State League is prepared to meet and formally endorse both Superior Court Candidate Reilly and State Treasury Candidate Creasy. The Quay candidate for the intermediate court, Commodore Adams, has such an unsavory reputation as a lawyer of the shyster class, while so much is known of his private life as a sport, that the independents find it impossible to hold him on their political stomachs, even with anchors and guy ropes, while the honesty and claims of Creasy cannot be ignored.

The independents want to break into the state treasury and learn the dark secrets of its vaults. They look upon the state treasury as the machine citadel, which it truly is, believing that if it can be captured Quay's grip on powerful moneyed interests can be broken and his opportunities for speculating with its funds prevented, that his downfall and end will be hastened, since he will be unable to command the money to corrupt and buy the venal, on whom he relies for his successes.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

The joy of the Quay 'prentice boys, Elkin, Durham, Eyre and Penrose, over the demotion of Uncle Bill Andrews from his place as chief of staff was as short as a butterfly's life. He failed to oblige them by taking himself off to his mines in New Mexico, so as to give them a clear swing at the "old man's" ear, but remained to haunt them and make their lives miserable by preventing their blunders and schoolboy tactics. His business just now is that of plaiting the hair of the insurgents, and he carries with him a full assortment of combs for that purpose. He and Dave Lane, the owner of the new mayor of Philadelphia, are now devoting themselves also to "feeling" the insurgent members of the legislature and offering them inducements to change their vote to Quay in case enough can be driven into the barnyard to elect him at a special session of the legislature. Lane is a professional lobbyist, who has been handling members of the legislature and city councilmen for years, as the beef trust handles cattle, and is reputed to be able to size up a man's price and a fix a valuation on a vote quicker and more exact than any other man in the business.

The North American is on his trail, however, and has served due and timely warning that an exposure will be made of the methods that are being employed to thus manufacture votes for the dethroned boss of the machine.

THE JUDGE.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The old gag of citing certain delinquent corporations into the Dauphin court and threatening them with heavy penalties for failure to report to the proper department of the state government is again being worked by the attorney general and the auditor general. It is not on record that any offending corporation was ever made to disgorge on this account. A contribution to the Republican state committee often times induces a state official to wink the other eye and forget that he ever had a memory. But this citation affords lawyer pets of the machine a chance to pocket fees at the expense of the state.

The rutabaga at the head of the agricultural is just now working overtime in attempting to prove that the Quay machine and the Stone administration loves the man with the hoe. The tremendous inroads that Farmer Creasy is making on the farmer vote has thoroughly alarmed the machine, which has been ignoring farmers for state candidates for years and which has denuded the agricultural department of attaches devoted to their interests and filled their places with town henchmen who know far more about stuffing ballot boxes and roughing primaries than they do of sub-soil ploughing or the rotation of crops.

Governor Stone has his ear to the ground. He has heard the rumbling of the storm of the people's wrath. That is clear. He is quoted as saying that he will concur in the will of the people in the selection of judges and that he will under no circumstances attempt to force an approval of his selections by making premature selections before the people have had an opportunity to declare their choice. Such a change of attitude is an indication that the voice of the people has at last been heard and the machine leaders are beginning to understand that they cannot always do as they please. Since the inauguration of the present governor he has shown utter contempt for the desires of the people, who were buncoed by his stump assertions that he was no man's man, and that he would execute the laws fearlessly and impartially. A change has been brought about by the indignant protests of many county Republican conventions and the criticisms of those who have a right to speak of servants who occupy public stations.

The editor of the Philadelphia Sunday World, who is a political mouthpiece of Dave Martin, and who is recognized as a political authority, says: "Despite all statements to the contrary, the signs all point to an extra session of the general assembly, provided Matthew Stanley Quay's ticket is 'put through' by a handsome majority, and towards which all ends are being shaped. As elections are now conducted under the Baker ballot law, only the necessity needs to be named to be complied with. 'Tis true that with the machinery in the hands of the so-called insurgents in the county of Allegheny trouble may be caused and the Brown-Adams-Barnett ticket cut many thousand votes. It must be borne in mind, however, that there is to be no factional feud in Philadelphia, and therefore the machinery here can be relied upon not only to make up any deficit so caused, but also to swell the figures to any amount required." Thus, as this good Republican authority admits, the repeaters and ballot thieves in Philadelphia are to be used again by the Quay gang to roll up the regulation mountain of fraud, and that is the reason why all bills for the protection of the ballot were strangled in the last legislature.

There were no fewer than 20 bills introduced in the last legislature looking to the safeguard of the ballot. All were put to sleep save two constitutional amendment resolutions—one providing for personal registration of voters in the cities and the other providing for the introduction of the voting machines which are in successful operation in some of the big towns in the state of New York, and which Governor Stone ruthlessly killed. Why is the Quay outfit afraid of honest elections and why has it obstinately refused to mend the rotten Baker ballot law? The reason is obvious and may be read by a blind man. Without the loopholes in this law the cities could not manufacture their bogus majorities to overcome the honest vote of the country. The elections in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Lancaster have become shameful farces, and no longer record the will of the people.

State Chairman Reeder has assessed all the employes of the state government 3 per cent of their salaries and directed them to hand over to their respective chiefs. No guilty man will escape the frying pan. It will be either pay or get out. This is the same Reeder who, while fattening on an income of $20,000 per year from salary and fees as secretary of the commonwealth, refused to put up a dollar when asked to chip into the Republican fund. But Reeder was not then fingering the campaign boodle. As Mayor Warwick would remark, "Things are different now."

Now, if Mark Hanna only had an election system akin to the Baker ballot law there would be no need to send Teddy Roosevelt, Postmaster General Smith and a host of Republican stump screamers into Ohio to save McKinley. The ballot thieves and the corporation bosses who "assist" their slaves to mark their ballots could do the saving.

Senator Penrose says a deal has been made with the Republican state chairman of Ohio by which Pennsylvania and Ohio are to swap stump speakers in the campaign, which goes to prove that he boss is really alarmed at the uprising of the farmers and independents of the Keystone state and that in order to preserve his hide and tallow imported talkers must invade our fair domain to distract the voters' attention from the diseased pork in the bottom of the barrel. But all the imported talkers in the western hemisphere would not save them this time.

FOREIGNERS CONTROL.

Cuban Press Says Banks, Plantations and Commerce Belong to Aliens.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—The Epoca, describing the present situation in Cuba, says:

"There are 200,000 Spaniards in the island, with the greater part of the little wealth which the country possesses. Their only offense is that they were recently in the political saddle as the rulers of the land. They still possess much influence. There are 500,000 men of the African race among us formerly slaves or the descendants of slaves. These are fully convinced that they contributed the lion's share toward making the revolution a success, and they are just as well satisfied that in the hour of victory they have been awarded no part of the spoils. There are 500,000 white Cubans. Yet what remains to them but a few abandoned plantations and a limited number of unfenced cattle ranches without stock? There are 2,000 lawyers and 4,000 doctors. Are these the social and economic elements with which Cuba expects to form a nation and to construct an independent republic?

"Our floating middle class, with all its personal characteristics, is broken down. Our aristocrats are demagogues, too proud to work and sincerely believing that the government owes them a living. Our banks are in the hands of foreigners; our commerce is controlled by foreigners; our tobacco plantations and factories are owned by foreigners; our sugar estates are being bought by foreigners, and the Cuban merchant marine is owned and sailed by foreigners."

Congressman R. B. Hawley, representing American capitalists, has purchased the Tinguaro sugar estate, one of the largest in Cuba, in the province of Matanzas. The estate includes 20,000 acres, which, with other large properties along the south coast that Mr. Hawley is arranging for, will, it is expected, produce 100,000,000 pounds of sugar. A large part of the land purchased is virgin soil, upon which $1,500,000 will be expended, including the cost of improvements.

AN ANCIENT CHECK.

Found After Being Lost For Thirty-five Years.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Julia Bonhard, a widow living here, in looking over a few old letters found a deposit certificate for $10,000 which her brother, W. L. Richardson, had placed in the Bank of Trenton, Trenton, Tenn., to her credit Jan. 23, 1863.

Young Richardson, when President Lincoln issued his first call for troops, enlisted in the Twenty-second Illinois regiment of infantry. His father had just died, leaving his children $10,000 in cash. Richardson had his money sewed up inside his uniform.

In January, 1863, he was detailed with a squad of men to do skirmish work, and he deposited his money, $10,000 in United States currency, in the Bank of Trenton to the credit of his sister, then Julia Ann Richardson. He was wounded in February and sent home, where he died. He gave the deposit check to his sister, and she put it away.

After the funeral the deposit check could not be found. Miss Richardson became Mrs. Bonhard. Her husband died several years ago, and the fortune of the family long since disappeared. The Bank of Trenton is no longer in existence, but Mrs. Bonhard has employed attorneys here to bring suit against the stockholders, several of whom are still living, for $10,000 and interest at 6 per cent for 35 years, amounting in all to $35,000.

Lake Carriers Will Pay More.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—As a result of a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association held yesterday afternoon the wages of nearly 16,000 men employed on the vessels of the great lakes will be raised from 10 to 20 per cent, beginning Oct. 1. This includes 2,000 engineers, who demanded an advance of 12½ per cent and threatened to strike should it not be conceded. Instead of the 12½ per cent asked for by the engineers they will receive an advance of 20 per cent.

Back From the Edmonton Trail.

WRANGEL, Alaska, Sept. 20, via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—Several more Klondikers off the Edmonton trail reached here Sunday, having come down the Stickine river from Glenora in canoes. All the survivors are in good health and have spent the few months laboring on the Cassiar Central railway and have enough money with which to reach the United States.

Charity Work In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—The board of charities' tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 916,984 there are 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2,619. One week's rations were issued to 293,147 persons, and the number of those working for rations was 11,713.

Dreyfus Must Pay Costs.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Aurore estimates that the costs of the Rennes court martial, which Dreyfus will have to pay, will amount to $4,000. In addition to this, Dreyfus will, of course, have to pay his legal advisers. The generals who appeared at the court martial and made speeches against Dreyfus received 24 shillings (about $6) a day.

Mark Twain to Remain In London.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 21.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who a short time ago wrote Manager Bave of the Princeton inn to reserve him a suit of rooms for the winter season, has canceled the arrangement and will spend the winter in London. The news is received here with much regret.

A Football Victim.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—Thomas Kelly, aged 17, a member of the Middletown High school football team, died at the City hospital last night from injuries received in a football game with the Meriden High school team last Saturday. He sustained a concussion of the spine.

Vassar College Entering Class.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—It is officially announced that 215 students have entered the freshman class at Vassar college this year and 24 additional students have entered the upper classes. This is the largest entering class reported in some years.

Dedication of Monuments.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 21.—From 6,000 to 8,000 people, 3,000 of whom were veterans from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, attended the dedication of the Indiana monuments and markers and the Wilder monument at Chickamauga.

When Pain Racks the Body

Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., says:

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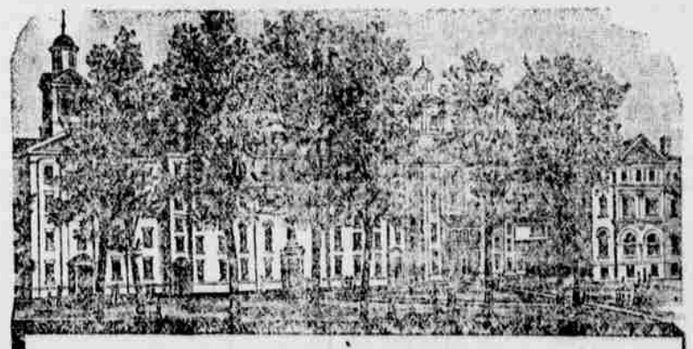

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SEVEN FORTS TAKEN

General Snyder Makes Havoc With Insurgents.

UTTERLY ROUTED NEAR CEBU.

Tennessee Troops Were Embarked For Homeward Trip, but Left Ship to Join In Fight—Nineteenth Infantry In the Mountains.

MANILA, Sept. 27.—Colonel Simon Snyder, commander of the Nineteenth infantry, with 517 men, has captured the insurgent forts in the island of Cebu. The insurgents were completely routed. The Americans had one man killed and four wounded. The enemy is believed to have lost 40 men.

OTIS CABLES VICTORY.

General Snyder Utterly Routs Filipinos Near Cebu.

WASHINTON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Manila by the war department stating that General Snyder attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven forts and quite a number of smooth bore cannon.

The insurgents were utterly routed, and Snyder returned with his force to Cebu.

The Tennessee regiment was already aboard transport to come home, but disembarked to take part in the engagement.

The following is the text of General Otis' messnge:

"On Sept. 22 and 28 Snyder attacked strong insurgent positions about five miles west of Cebu with 265 officers and men of the Tennessee regiment and 517 officers and men of the Nineteenth, Sixth and Twenty-third infantry and Sixth artillery, driving enemy from works and capturing seven forts, including smooth bore cannon mounted therein and 14 intrenched and fortified places. Our loss, Private William M. Hanley, Company A, Sixth infantry, killed, and four wounded. Enemy's loss estimated at 40. Insurgents retreated to new fortifications far southwest. Snyder returned to Cebu with Tennessee troops, who had disembarked from transport Indiana to take part in the action. Two companies of the Nineteenth infantry hold important positions in the mountains."

The General Snyder referred to is the colonel of the Nineteenth infantry. Simon Snyder is a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to the army from that state. He is not a West Pointer. In May, 1861, he joined the Fifth infantry as second lieutenant, and his promotions thereafter were: First lieutenant, June 25; captain, July 1, 1863; major of the Eleventh infantry, March 10, 1883; transferred to Fifth infantry May 17, 1883; lieutenant colonel, Tenth infantry, Jan. 2, 1888; colonel, Nineteenth infantry, Sept. 16, 1892. This is today his rank in the army. May 4, 1898, he was made a brigadier general in the volunteers, and later accompanied his regiment to the Philippines.

MISSING BOAT FOUND.

The Urdaneta Burned and Her Crew Captured.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—A boat's crew of the Petrel proceeded down the Pasig river and found the gunboat Urdaneta burned and riddled by the insurgents. The wreck was lying opposite Orani. The boat had not been heard from for ten days. A Colt automatic, a Nordenfeldt and a one pounder had been taken off. One officer and the crew of nine were missing.

The Urdaneta had been patrolling the shore on the north of Manila bay. Her long continued absence caused great anxiety, as it was thought that her coal had been exhausted. A search for her was then decided upon. Natives who were interrogated by Lieutenant Franklin, in command of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, told that officer that the Urdaneta had bombarded the town of Orani on Sunday. The crew had landed to take possession, when they were seized by a large body of insurgents who had laid a trap for them. According to the natives, the prisoners were removed to Porac, and the gunboat was at once looted and scuttled.

American Tools In Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail, in a dispatch dealing with the great increase of American iron and steel imports into Germany, says: "I learn that the Garvin Machine company and the Niles Tool works are going to erect large plants in Berlin. Other important American firms, including the Buffalo Forge company, are expected to follow suit. There is an average of $12,000 value of iron tools alone imported weekly from New York."

Kearsarge Sails Well.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The United States battleship Kearsarge, on her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course, averaged 16.84 knots per hour. On the outward run of 33 knots she averaged 17.32 knots, with smooth sea and wind abeam. On the return she averaged 16.37 knots against a head wind. The contract requirement was 16 knots. The trial was successful in every particular.

The Venezuela Revolution.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 26.—Advices received here from Caracas describe the situation in Venezuela as critical. The revolutionists are approaching Victoria, where the next battle will be fought. People desiring to proceed to Puerto Cabello, on the gulf of Triste, are not allowed to depart. The government is very unpopular and very suspicious.

Miss Sigsbee Dead.

LEWES, Del., Sept. 26.—Miss Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee, late of the ill fated battleship Maine and now commander of the Texas, died yesterday of heart failure at the cottage of Mrs. Rittenhouse, Rehoboth, Del., where she had been spending the summer. Her remains will be sent to Washington for burial.

Tin Plate Plant Destroyed.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 25.—The plant of the American Tin Plate company at Atlanta, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The shipping and trimming departments were entirely destroyed and also stock worth $100,000. The total loss will reach $150,000.

Kipling Going to Australia.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling intends to revisit Australia and will possibly stay for a short time in South Africa while en route.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Lew Houk, once a notorious Ohio gambler and criminal, died at Durango, Mexico.

During a terrific storm at Saratoga, lasting 13 hours, nearly 5 1-5 inches of rain fell.

The lion cubs in Central park menagerie have been named Dewey, Olympia and Manila.

A new steamship line between Portland, Or., and Manila has been announced at the former place.

In memory of Frances E. Willard a national agitation against saloons has been planned in Chicago.

The Potts Creek iron ore property in West Virginia was sold for $500,000 to the Valley Ore company.

Prince and Princess Cantacuzene (nee Miss Julia Dent Grant) sailed for Europe on the steamship Saale.

Corn brought from Porto Rico and planted in Wisconsin in June has reached a height of nearly 14 feet.

The Standard Oil company has purchased the Manhattan Oil company, its largest competitor in the Lima field.

Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Three cubs were born to Rose, the lioness, in Central park menagerie.

The subscriptions for the Cuban orphan fund were reported to have reached $30,676.89.

Subscriptions in New York city for the relief of Porto Rico were reported to have reached $50,395.16.

Heavy sentences were meted out at Belgrade, Servia, to the conspirators who had tried to kill ex-King Milan.

Two hundred Roman Catholics of Waterville, Me., began a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.

The Swift packing house interests in Chicago have purchased valuable cattle ranches in Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas.

Monday, Sept. 25.

The bubonic plague has again appeared in Alexandria.

Freight valued at $20,000 was destroyed by fire in the Darlington (S. C.) freighthouse.

The Austrian cabinet has resigned owing to inability to settle parliamentary differences.

Two Chicago factories were burned at a loss of $180,000, which was fully covered by insurance.

Six passengers were killed in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Florence, Colo.

In Joliet, Ills., Irwin Bush was said to have been cured of insanity by the injection of lymph from the glands of a goat.

Saturday, Sept. 23.

Twelve new cases of plague have been reported from Lourenco Marques, Delagoa bay.

General Brault, who succeeded General Renouard as chief of the French general staff, died.

The strikers at Cramps' shipyards, Philadelphia, were joined by the blacksmiths and their helpers.

Vermont will welcome Admiral Dewey's return to the state with a parade and reception on Oct. 12.

Max Regis, the Jew baiting ex-mayor of Algiers, escaped the police and was believed to have gone to Spain.

The Mexican national assembly has appropriated $100,000 for the expenses of President Diaz's trip to Chicago.

The $80,000 estate of Emmons Blaine has been finally divided in Chicago between Mrs. Blaine and their son.

The Dewey home fund committee at Washington reported $27,065 had been subscribed and that the amount ought to be made up to $50,000 at once.

Friday, Sept. 22.

The czar and czarina arrived at Kiel on the yacht Polar Star.

Almost 1,000 more coal miners struck at Montgomery, W. Va.

Dewey's former captains accepted invitations to participate in the celebration next week.

The New York franchise tax will be levied on gross earnings instead of net earnings, as reported.

The new battleship Kearsarge sailed from New York for Boston preparatory to making her official trial trip.

Work on the government transports at San Francisco has been further delayed by the strike of the boiler makers.

Mail advices from the orient stated that Japan, France and Italy were pushing their claims to concessions in China.

It was said in Chicago that Prince Alexis Karageorovitch of Servia had asked Miss Mabelle Swift, daughter of Mr. E. C. Swift of Chicago, to be his wife.

Thursday, Sept. 21.

Another small strike occurred at the Cramp shipyard, Philadelphia.

A shock of earthquake at Aidin, Asia Minor, killed hundreds of people.

Miss Jane C. Yatman of Brooklyn completed her 700 mile bicycle ride in a thoroughly exhausted condition.

Arthur Sewall of Maine has been sued for $20,000 on his liability as stockholder of a defunct Kansas corporation.

Secretary Root has requested photographs of every commissioned officer in the army to be filed at the war department.

An anchor and a buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition" were reported found on King Charles island Sept. 9 by a Norwegian ship captain.

The Chickasaw Indian legislature at Tishomingo, I. T., has passed a bill fixing $1,000 as the price of marriage licenses to shut out white men.

Storm on Lake Erie.

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—Lake Erie yesterday witnessed the worst storm of the season, the wind blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour. The blow came up about 4 o'clock p. m. and continued for an hour. Four yachts were capsized near the Maumee bay, and the crews were rescued with difficulty. Another yacht containing three young ladies was reported lost, and the shore of the lake was patrolled till nearly 9 o'clock, when they were found, having went through the storm and been driven ashore. Considerable damage is reported in northwestern Ohio to houses, and the windows of a street car were blown in in the city as the car was crossing a bridge. The wind is still high.

Another Aztec Town.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Sept. 25.—The ruins of an Aztec city have been discovered near here. A number of archaeologists have left to make explorations. The area covered by the ruins indicates that the city had a population of not less than 100,000. There are no records establishing the identity of the city, and its discovery has caused much surprise.

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Are received by the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and upon strict investigation it has been found that no less than 91 per cent. of those receiving trial bottles have been so helped by the remedy sent, that they have bought large sized bottles at their druggists.

There is no doubt that Favorite Remedy is the very best medicine known for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. The manufacturers are prepared to send free trial bottles postpaid to all those who will write, giving their full name and postoffice address, to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention the COLUMBIAN.

Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler; if in 24 hours it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy condition; if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, you need a good medicine, and Favorite Remedy is the best one you can take. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding, burning pain in passing water, staining of your linen by the urine and inability to hold it. Also the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey or beer.

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Prosperity has struck a snag in Johnstown. The Cambria Steel Company on Saturday announced a reduction of from 70 to 80 per cent. in the wages of the men employed in the structural department. This is the biggest wage cut on record, and a general strike is threatened.

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Queen Victoria has announced to Viscount Peel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, her decision to present to the gallery as a national possession a portrait of herself, in the robes worn at her coronation.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to weakness been stimulated by some such pure wholesome power as contained in the vegetable pepsin out of which Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out—medical science is making rapid strides—and the sufferers are not having their pockets "bled" for a cure—18 tablets 10 cents.—5.

Robert R. Stuyvesant, of New York, has just sold a plot of ground which has been owned by the Stuyvesant family for 216 years. It was purchased directly from the Indians by Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—1.

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Sir Edmund Antrobus, owner of the estate upon which Stonehenge stands, has offered the land to the British government for 125,000 pounds.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Over 900 Cases of Smallpox Reported.

The state board of health in a circular letter issued with reference to the spread of smallpox in this state gives the information that since the disease was first reported in Bradford county, in the month of November, 1898, it has made its appearance in twenty-one counties and more than 100 different localities. The number of cases reported has been about 900 and the number of deaths seven.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the village of Mifflinville, Township of Mifflin, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, of said village, on the east by lot of Annie H. Bastuscheck, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by an alley, being two hundred and thirty-one feet deep along said alley, sixty-two feet front along said Fourth street, and fifty-four feet back along said Third street, upon which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land, situate in said Mifflin township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner, of land of Peter Hetler; thence south nine and one-fourth degrees east sixty-two and two-tenths perches to a stone along Peter Hetler's line; thence by land of Samuel Snyder south seventy and one-half degrees west thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence north nine and one-fourth degrees west sixty perches to a stone; thence north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees east forty-one perches along the line of William F. and Samuel Keller's land, to the place of beginning, containing

14 ACRES

and 26 perches, whereon is a good stand of growing timber.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of George E. Creasy vs. Stephen Creasy, and to be sold as the property of Stephen Creasy.

W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown; thence by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south fifty-seven degrees, west seven and eighty-five one hundredths perches, north twenty-eight degrees, west one and forty-four one hundredths perches to the southeast corner of the garden, south sixty-three degrees forty minutes, west three and sixty-two one hundredths perches to a stone, north twenty-seven and one-fourth degrees two and seventy-two one hundredths perches to a stone, south sixty-two degrees, west forty-four one hundredths of a perch, north twenty-seven degrees, west eight and seventy-eight one hundredths perches to a post, north sixty-three degrees, east ten and thirty-six one hundredths perches to a post, north twenty-five degrees, east six and forty one hundredths perches to a point in the middle of the aforesaid public road, leading to Jerseytown, and thence along the same south fifteen degrees thirty-five minutes, east seventeen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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strict measure, whereon are erected a

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hotel barn, brick ice house, and other outbuildings.

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W. W. BLACK,
CHRISMAN, Atty. SHERIFF.

EXECUTORS' SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said township, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east and south by land formerly J. M. DeWitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitenight, containing

178 ACRES

and thirty-seven perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. Railroad, on which are erected

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SALES.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 1899.—Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, late the homestead of John Zaner, and containing 178 acres of land. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Times must be getting harder, for even the days are short.

Christmas music will soon occupy the attention of church choirs.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of J. L. Sharpless Truant Officer—Orders Issued in Payment of Salaries and Other Bills.

The Bloomsburg Board of School Directors, consisting of Joseph Garrison, President, Jas. C. Brown, W. E. Rinker, R. R. Little, C. A. Kleim, and Jno. C. Rutter, Jr., assembled in regular monthly session in the High School Building, Monday evening.

The first school month closed on Friday last with an enrollment of 1089 pupils, showing an average daily attendance of 1020.

The schools will be closed on Wednesday, October 11, and will remain closed the balance of the week on account of the fair.

J. L. Sharpless, truant officer, reported having called on 104 children whom he believed came under the Compulsory Law, and found that 44 were between the ages of 13 and 16 and regularly employed; 7 had moved away and 5 others were out for different reasons; 48 he brought back to school.

As per a resolution previously made H. A. McKillip is to notify Tax collector J. K. Bittenbender and his sureties to make a settlement on or before October, 20, next, or else suit will be brought.

Orders were issued for salaries, supplies and coal supplies, etc., amounting to $3,051.41, after which the meeting adjourned.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Regular September Term of Court Opened on Monday.

The regular September term of Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with President Judge Robert R. Little and Associate Judges J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, presiding. The attendance at the beginning was not as large as is usually the case, and it has dwindled down considerably since. Very little interest is manifested.

Annie E. Boyer appointed guardian of Clarence E. Cather.

Union National Bank, of Mahanoy City, vs. Magee Carpet Works. Judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense, unless defendant files supplemental affidavit of defense within three weeks.

Road in Bloomsburg and Scott Twp. Exceptions to report of viewers. Exceptions overruled and reviewers to be appointed.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased. Writ in partition. Inquest approved nisi.

Anna S. Walp vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Order to viewers for assessment of damages continued to next term.

John Kitchen appointed inspector of election in west Fishingcreek Twp.

Jos. L. Sharpless appointed inspector of election in Fourth District of Bloomsburg.

Road in Greenwood township, near Simon Bardo's. Report of viewers in favor of public road confirmed nisi.

Public road in Bloomsburg, near Richart's shop, on North Iron street. Exceptions filed. Appointment of re-viewers to await disposition of exceptions.

In re bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville. Report of viewers against a bridge confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of J. R. Fowler. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Montour Twp., near John Freese's. Report of viewers in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Nellie Brown vs. Everett C. Brown. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of David Vastine. Writ in partition. Inquest approved.

Estate of Catharine Vandine. Order of sale continued to next term.

Estate of Conrad Houseman. Order of sale of real estate granted.

P. B. Ervin vs. Ernest Busler. Petition to open judgment. Rule granted.

Road in Fishingcreek Twp., near Deemer McHenry's. Report of viewers against road confirmed nisi.

Bridge over Raven creek, in Benton Twp. Report of viewers in favor of bridge confirmed nisi.

Nelson Johnson vs. Sarah Johnson. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Bridge over Wabash creek, in Montour Twp., near buildings of Diemer heirs. Report of viewers in favor of bridge confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of Frances Pensyl. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Roaringcreek, near Henry Litwiler's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Cleveland Twp., confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine Stocker. Report of inquest confirmed nisi.

In the matter of a bridge over the Susquehanna river, at the Falls of Nescopeck. A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented for confirmation nisi a petition in favor of the bridge. The Court fixed Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, for a hearing before the grand jury.

The Constables' returns were taken and sworn separately. M. Bower, of Briarcreek Twp., was the only absentee.

List of grand jurors called. All answered to their names. W. C. McKinney was excused, and I. K. K. Laubach, of Benton Twp., was appointed and sworn as foreman, after which that body was charged by the Court, and retired to perform its duty.

B. B. Freas appointed tipstaff.

Reports of sale confirmed nisi as follows:

Estate of Amos R. Wolverton, dec'd.
Estate of Sarah Campbell, dec'd.
Estate of Catherine Conner, dec'd.
Estate of Jacob Hummel, dec'd.

Auditors' reports were confirmed nisi in following estates:

Estate of Reuben Bomboy, dec'd.
Estate of Mathias Kindt, dec'd.
Estate of Magdaline Faust, dec'd.
Estate of Savilla Faust, dec'd.
Estate of Chas. Klingaman, dec'd.
Estate of Isaac G. Pursel, dec'd.
Estate of Peter A. Evans, dec'd.
Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, dec'd.
Estate of Samuel Fisher, dec'd.
Estate of Chas. Weaver, dec'd.

Account and petition of Wm. M. Stoker and C. B. Sutton, executors of Angeline Sutton, for confirmation and their discharge. So ordered.

Road in Main and Catawissa townships near John A. Shuman's, exceptions to report of viewers filed.

Return of sale in estate of Jos. B. Knittle, confirmed nisi. Auditor's report in estate of Ezra Vandine deceased, confirmed nisi. Register and Prothonotary's accounts presented and confirmed nisi. Also widows' appraisements confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days all will be confirmed absolutely.

Anthony Gaugher, Dominick Barrett and Christopher Krah sworn as citizens of the United States.

Estate of Samuel Henrie. Order of sale granted to sell real estate.

Return of sale in estate of Mary Ann Cox, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Deer Lick run in Mt. Pleasant township, near Franklin Dollman's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against public road in Franklin township near Mrs. Frances Ely's, confirmed absolute.

In the matter of a bridge over the river at Stonytown or Centerville. Report of viewers against bridge confirmed absolute.

Guido Cassie sworn as Interpreter to interpret between Grand Jury witnesses and counsel in Commonwealth cases.

Warren Eyer, I. K. Seesholtz and H. M. Gellinger appointed viewers for site for County bridge over Roaring creek between Columbia and Northumberland counties.

Chas. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Divorce. Subpœna awarded.

The matter of incorporating Stillwater into a Borough took up the attention of the Court the greater part of the afternoon. This case was presented for the purpose of deciding as to the Borough line and as the difference between counsel was so small, the Court recommended that they get together and submit a decree of approval.

District Attorney Harman asked that a Nol. Pros. be allowed on payment of costs in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs. G. H. Bower, charge assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Charles E Leiby, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs, Henry Boone, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Earnest, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Kimber Moury and Christian Hendricks, assault and surety of peace.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman, trespass.

The following cases were continued:

Commonwealth vs. Wm. McHenry, malicious mischief.

Commonwealth vs. Nathaniel Ney of Beaver township, embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Perkins, embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Brobst, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Sanders, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Eli Hampton f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Mensinger of Beaver township, larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Michael M. Guiley, surety of the peace. Recognizance of defendant forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Rhone, f. and b. This case was tried at a former term of court in the absence of the defendant, and a verdict of gilty rendered. Afterward it appears, a settlement was made and the Court on Monday gave the defendant his freedom.

Commonwealth vs. Floyd Vansickle, Rape. Nol Pros. allowed.

Report of inspectors of two county bridges in Sugarloaf township approved.

Arthur W. Coleman vs. Mary Coleman, divorce. Mont Smith appointed to take testimony.

Road in Madison township near William McMichael's. Continued till next session.

D. C. Knight vs. William F. Knight libel in divorce. A. W. Duy appointed to take testimony.

TUESDAY.

Estate of Moses Everet. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of Wm. Gingles, Sequestator of the life estate of John Wolf for order of court authorizing him to make certain repairs, granted.

Estate of Conrad Kramer, deceased, petition for specific performance of contract filed.

Commonwealth vs. John Farrel, surety of peace. Defendant sentenced to give bail for $300, to keep the peace for one year and pay costs of prosecution.

The Grand Jury appeared and made the following report:

Commonwealth vs. John Derr, malicious mischief. Bill ignored and costs to be paid by the prosecutor, Kersey Yeager.

Commonwealth vs. Wallace Dice, larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Smith, f. and b. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Gearhart, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Goodman, assault and battery. Prosecutor Geo. Dagustine to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Dagustine assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill on first count but not on second.

Commonwealth vs. Lena Beck and Mary Wilder, malicious mischief. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Meade Savits, assault and battery. True bill.

Isaiah Hower vs. Eliza J. Hower. Divorce. Frank Ikeler appointed to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Smith, f. and b. Defendant entered plea of guilty and was given the usual sentence.

The case of commonwealth vs. Benjamin Gearhart, charge assault and battery was suspended for the present.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Raybuck, malicious mischief. Continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs. Kersey Yeager, assault and battery. According to the testimony, John Derr, aged fifteen years, tried to catch a rabbit, which ran under a fence on Kersey Yeager's property, in the early part of December. Yeager appeared on the scene, and claiming that the boys were tresspassing and tearing down his fence, and says he took hold of Derr, but only shook him lightly, but the prosecution claimed that he hit and kicked the boy in a brutal manner. Yeager finally admitted that the fence was not damaged to any extent. After being charged by the Court the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, but recommended the offender to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Order of sale granted in estate of Elias Dreiblebis.

Commonwealth vs. George Dagustine, assault and battery. This case occupied considerable time and necessitated the services of an interpreter, as the principals were Austrians. The prosecutor, Albert Goodman, was represented by District Attorney Harman and E. J. Flynn, and the defendant, by Ikeler & Ikeler. The trouble started, it seems, over a board bill, which Goodman claimed Dagustine owed him, and refused to pay. The two met one day in a candy store at Centralia, where a fight ensued. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prosecutor and defendant to each pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Shutskoski and Joseph Seduski, larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Deekah, assault and battery. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Michael Kast, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Minnie Sassaman, malicious mischief. True bill. Trial of this case is continued over the term, and witnesses interested discharged.

Road in Pine Twp., near J. J. Christian's mill, leading from Derr's to Unityville. Boyd Trescott, Frank Heller and David Schultz, appointed viewers to lay out same.

Sold by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Black, at the Court House on Saturday afternoon disposed of the following properties.

Property of Alfred Hons, situate in Berwick, was sold to Xavier Wernet for $700.

Property of Richard Meisner, situate in Cleveland township, was sold to John R. Kline for $100.

Property of A. S. and Alex Kreamer situate in Greenwood township, was sold to Geo. B. Appleman for $2100.

Property of A. S. and Alex Kreamer situate in Greenwood township and known as the homestead farm was sold to Maizie Sands for $1850.

A number of our people are attending the Lewisburg fair this week.

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A new station is to be erected at Scranton for the better accommodation of the D. L. & W. railroad. The old one is to be torn down and the new one will take its place.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening Service, conducted by Rev. E. A. Sharretts.
Reading Minutes.
Enrollment of Delegates.
Report of Librarians.
Report of Treasurer.
A Paper, "Love and Paradise Regained," E. H, Little, Esq., Light Street.
Unfinished and New Business.
Election of Officers.
Closing Service, by Rev. Jas. Martyn.

EVENING SESSION.

Opening Service, conducted by Rev. A. Houtz.
A Recitation, "Through Death to Life," Miss Mary Aikman, Cabin Run.
Singing.
A Recitation, "The Man Who Died for Me," Mrs. Samuel Pursel, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Singing.
An Address, "What the Bible Has Done for America," Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Bloomsburg, Pa.
A Duet.
Offering for the County Bible Work.
Fixing Place of Next Annual Meeting.
Closing, by Rev. James Martyn.

The Columbia County Bible Society is an organization of those in the various churches, who are interested in the spread of the Word of God and are willing to work to this end. The co-operation of pastors and lay-workers is desired.

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